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REPUBLICAN RALLY.

Hon. John P. Swasey And Hon. Wm. T. Haines

Discuss Issues Of Campaign In Bethel Before Large Audience.

The Republican Rally in Odeon Hall last Friday evening was one of the best political rallies held in Bethel in connection with any political campaign for years, in that we had two of the best speakers in the State of Maine, thoroughly familiar with the issues of the day, able in their arguments, logical in their premises and fair in their conclusions.

Political rallies are or ought to be held for educational purposes, and we submit to our people that any who attended the rally last Friday night, and the one held by our Democratic friends two weeks ago, must admit that the educational feature was more in evidence Friday night than on the former occasion. For while Mr. McGillicuddy devoted the entire evening to picturing a most awful condition into which the State and the Nation has been plunged by the party which has had the management of affairs, in these many years, making us all citizens of a country that any man would blush for shame to own, our Republican speakers in a fair, sensible and businesslike way gave an account of the stewardship of the Republican party during the years that the affairs of government have been consigned to its management. Or in other words pointed to the march of progress which the States and Nation has made during the last half century, progress in which all of us, laying aside political prejudice, take just and pardonable pride.

The Bethel Band gave a concert in front of the Hall during the earlier part of the evening and also rendered several selections in the Hall during the exercises, which was altogether a pleasant feature of the evening, and for which the committee in charge as well as the citizens are grateful.

Mr. E. C. Bowler, Chairman of the Republican Town Committee, presented as the first speaker, a man whom he confidently affirmed possessed as much or more real knowledge of the affairs of this State than any other man in it, the Hon. Wm. T. Haines of Waterville.

Mr. Haines spoke for an hour and fifteen minutes, confining himself to State issues and giving one of the most clear, concise, fair and straightforward political addresses ever delivered in Bethel. Mr. Haines is one of the most loyal sons of the Old State within its borders. He has had more or less to do with its affairs, glories in its achievements, and prides himself in the future which he sees for it, and if there was a person present in the Hall, who, after hearing his address, was not glad to count himself among the citizens of Maine he would better move out. We wish we could give Mr. Haines' speech in full but space will not allow. He spoke in part as follows:

WILLIAM T. HAINES.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, Brother Republicans and Democrats, there may be some things in the State of Maine that I know something about but I hope I do not know as much about some things as some other people.

We enter upon this campaign without any well defined issues given us to discuss. It is about the driest picking that I have ever seen. This State has a history, the Republican party has a history, and I can remember back quite a ways in it, but I have never known a time when the Democratic party had so little of real importance to put up as an issue in waging its campaign in this State as in this same year of 1910. In fact they have seldom come to us with anything but kicks and this year it is nothing but the same old kick.

Now, I am going to take my text, not from the Bible, but from the Waterville Sentinel, a newspaper published down in my town; I suppose you see it up here. Like all papers they depend largely for their revenue upon their advertising. The summer months being a little dry in this connection and this a campaign year, you will notice if you glance at their columns, that the most of their advertising is of a political nature, and the sum and substance of it is to convince their readers that the Republican party, in its administration of affairs in this State, have, by their extravagence and mismanagement, crippled the State of Maine and made you poor. This is the question that the Democrats are putting forward in this campaign. If they have an issue, this is the issue.

Now let us see as to the truthfulness of their claim. Mr. Haines then discussed the financial condition of the State of Maine during the past thirty years since and including the year 1882, the year that the Democrats were in power and the one that they are talking more or less about in this campaign. He showed how the state tax of 4 1-2 mills at that time carried to the treasury a little over one million dollars as a fund with which to carry on the affairs of this State. He then pictured those wicked Republicans, yet far seeing men, having the interest of the Old State of Maine at heart, casting about to see what methods and means could be applied to bring a larger sum of money into said treasury and yet not place any higher tax on the people of the State.

And as a result, we are reminded of the subsequent taxes on wild lands, on savings banks, on railroads, on telegraph and telephone companies, on corporations, etc., until the year 1909 is reached when, from all these different sources, there is carried to the treasury nearly four and one half millions of dollars. And it is worthy of note that despite this increased revenue the direct state tax was reduced from 4 1-2 mills in that long ago Democratic year to 2 1-2 mills where it remained for more than twenty years.

It was interesting then to note what those wicked Republicans did with the additional money after they had gotten it into the treasury, and the speaker led the audience along, step by step, through the different years, showing where the different institutions, which stand today as monuments to the advancement and progress of our state, but which in 1882 had not been thought of, were constructed and are being supported to our credit today. We were reminded of what has been done during that period for the insane, for the feeble minded, for the consumptives, for the industrial schools and reform schools and academies, for agricultural purposes, for state roads, for the preservation of our forests, etc., etc., showing us conclusively that the people of the State of Maine had not been resting on past laurels during the past three decades, but had been living abreast of the times and keeping pace as best they could with the progress of their day and generation.

And the wonder which came to the speaker, and to all the rest of us was, what have our Democratic friends to kick about with these results. The wicked Republicans having scurried around and dug up four and one half millions as a revenue in place of one million, and reduced the actual tax on the individual to one half what it was before they did their scurrying, have with the aid of that increased revenue gone about creating and supporting institutions and measures in which every loyal citizen of the State of Maine today can take pardonable pride and against which no one save a demagogue or a person who places party before principle can raise a dissenting voice.

The address was plain, straightforward, fair and honest, no mud slinging, no personalities, no designing insinuations but an able, earnest, discussion of actual conditions, actual undertakings and actual results, and, if the citizens of Maine would settle as honestly and candidly the questions at issue in accordance with the real merits of the arguments that are being made, there would be but little question as to how the election returns would read on the evening of September 12.

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SUICIDE AT FRYE.

Miss Agnes Philbrook Took Life By Drowning.

Body Recovered. Cause of the Sad Affair Not Known.

On Monday morning the inhabitants of Frye were very much shocked to hear of the tragic death of Miss Agnes A. Philbrook by drowning.

Miss Philbrook was the daughter of Mr. Chas. Philbrook a well known resident of Frye, and was a young lady of pleasing personal appearance and of excellent reputation, and was only nineteen years old. She had been working for the past few weeks in the family of Chas. F. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor had noticed for the past few days that she had shown signs of despondency and melancholia. The exact cause for this was not known, it is said that she spent the entire night Saturday in crying but got up Sunday morning and resumed her usual household duties, after the completion of which at about 10.30 in the forenoon she went out and nothing was thought of it by the Taylor family as they believed that she had gone to her father's. Mr. and Mrs. Philbrook did not become alarmed about her because they believed her to be at the Taylor's and therefore the young lady was not missed until in the evening. Sunday night Mr. Taylor telephoned to the Philbrook house to inquire if Miss Philbrook was coming back that night and then it was learned that she had not been to her father's that day. Immediately search was begun as the Taylors were rather afraid of something of the nature of suicide owing to the unhappy state of mind of the girl for the past few days. Mrs. Taylor found on going to her room that she had packed all of her clothing and personal effects neatly as if for departure and that she had left her watch laying on the bureau. The search was continued and finally led to the discovery of a handkerchief, a ribbon and some side combs on a rock jutting out from the bank of Swift River just above the Frye Station. Upon dragging the river the girl's body was found between two rocks at 12.30 Monday afternoon in about eight feet of water by Mr. Taylor and Mr. Will Porter. It was evident from all appearances that the girl had leaped from the rock a distance of about twenty feet into the water below. Immediately Mr. Taylor telephoned Coroner Elliott, it was not thought necessary to call a physician as it could be readily seen from the body that it had been in the water for a considerable number of hours and that life had long been extinct. Coroner Elliott did not deem an inquest necessary and pronounced the case suicide from drowning, as yet no word has been found left by the dead girl to give any information as to the reason for her taking her life. Her parents have the sympathy and condolences of all of their friends and neighbors in this sudden bereavement.

W. C. T. U. FIELD DAY.

W. C. T. U. Field Day, Tuesday, Aug. 23, the members of the Bethel W. C. T. U. and their friends were the guests of the Misses Shirley at the home of their sister, Mrs. E. T. Russell at Riverside cottage. The usual business of the Union was suspended that all might enjoy the delightful scenery. The views from the riverbank and Sunset Ledge were indeed an inspiration, and if no one had the gift of the much loved Lucy Larcom, who got the inspiration for some of her beautiful poems from this spot which overlooks the valley with the river running through, with the grand range of mountains in the distance, surely life was made richer for each one by coming so close to the heart of Nature, and indeed strength was gained by viewing the eternal hills which keep watch and ward over beautiful Bethel situated in this valley. The picnic supper with Miss Shirley Russell and Miss Belle Purington as waiters was no small part of the pleasure of the afternoon and the hour was full of sociability and good comradeship. At the setting of the sun all joined in singing America and Blest Be The Tie That Binds, and with many thanks to Mrs. Russell and daughter, the Misses Shirley, Rev. Arthur Shirley and all who had so royally entertained we said good night and and all through the year the pleasant memories of the day will linger with each one.

MADE RICH IN THREE MINUTES.

Marvelous Discovery of Tourmaline in Poland.

Nearly $100,000 From One Blast of Dynamite.

The most marvelous discovery of green gem tourmalines ever in this country was made on the old Brown farm in Poland on Saturday of last week.

In one pocket no less than 6,000 carats of the finest gems were taken out!

These are worth not less than $15 per carat when cut as gems! or close to $100,000 in the aggregate.

This does not tell the whole story. Only two weeks ago two other pockets were struck in the same mine from which not less than 2,000 carats of the rough crystals were taken!

In all not less than eight thousand carats have been taken from this mine within the last few days and the world's record has been broken!

The lucky owner of this mine is Mr. Forest L. Havey, of 35 Ash street, Lewiston. Mr. Havey is one of the best experts on feldspar and tourmalines in this State and has followed the mining business for the last 20 years. Ten years of this time he was in charge of the feldspar mine in Topsham, and since then has followed the business in this vicinity. He has been acting as superintendent of the feldspar mining operations of the mill over by Littlefield's tavern much of this time, and in this line he has no superior.

The fortune that fell in the lap of Mr. Havey, Saturday was by no means expected. It came like a clap of thunder from a clear sky but in the brief space of two minutes it made him a rich man.

One word of explanation and lead up may be necessary in this connection. Some ten years ago Mr. Havey leased this farm for a term of ten years. At that time it was known as the David Brown place, and is located on the road from Marston's Corner to Minot. The distance from Auburn is about six miles.

Previous to its lease to Mr. Havey the out cropping ledge on the place had been worked for feldspar, and this was known to be the finest quality. Herderite had also been found in the mine

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CAMPFIRE IN BETHEL.

In response to the invitation of Brown Relief Corps of Bethel, a good number of people representing Corps and Posts of Norway, South Paris, Oxford and North Waterford braved the extreme heat of Wednesday, August 24, and were entertained at I. O. O. F. hall.

It is the rule that the people of Bethel are very generous of their time and talent whenever there is a call from the W. R. C., and this occasion was no exception.

Dinner was served at noon, preceded by a concert by the Bethel band. The color bearers led the line of march to "Marching Through Georgia," by the band, who were then conducted to a table reserved for them. The tables were decorated with a profusion of flowers from the home gardens and a quantity of beautiful sweet peas, the gift of Mrs. Caldwell of Oxford.

The dinner consisted of beans, salads, cucumbers, brown bread, white bread, doughnuts, pies of all kinds, cake, ice cream and coffee.

After dinner all gathered in the hall above and listened to the following program:

Quartette, Mrs. Wight, Mrs. Rowe, Mr. Packard, Dr. Wight.
Prayer—Rev. Mr. Curtis.
Welcome—Comrade Chapman.
Reading—Mrs. E. Vandenkerckhoven.
Solo—Mrs. Banghart.
Reading—Miss Edith Hastings.
Duet—Agnes and Chas. Hutchins.

Miss Elsie Hall presided at the piano. Remarks followed by some of the visitors, and also by Mrs. Gehring and Rev. Mr. Curtis, after which the meeting closed with America.

The Corps wishes to tender its thanks to all who assisted in any way in making this affair such an unqualified success.

At the regular meeting in the evening one application was brought in.

LOCAL HISTORY.

Court Houses and Places of Records.

Incidental Memorandum---By Leonard B. Chapman. Number 71.

IN SEVERAL PARTS—PART FIRST.

The Registry of Deeds building at Fryeburg is constructed of brick and mortar, one story, gable end to the highway, is about 14x16 feet on the ground, and was erected about the year of 1835, an ex-register presenting the county with the lot upon which it stands. Over the door, which is in the end, are the words in gold leaf with a black back ground:

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

As originally constructed a brick partition ran from one side to the other about six feet from the rear and which contained a wrought iron frame covered with sheet iron and cross wise was another partition with an iron door thus dividing the six foot strip into two parts, or into two large closets, to get into the corner where the books were deposited the other corner room, or closet, was passed through. The doors have been removed and a modern "hundred dollar door" put in the place of the two with roller shelves.

The building is lighted with electricity and there is now in it "live water" yet the place possesses the air of antiquity in several respects. Besides county records there are valuable town records deposited within the walls—publishments, marriage and death records and records of early town meetings, all of which Mr. Ballard takes delight in exhibiting. The building is located about a half mile from the rail-road station, a car on the horse rail road passing it which runs in connection with the steam cars when the weather is suitable in the day time and moon light nights. An aged resident of the place who claimed he had always "lived in town," could not tell much about the thing only a widow-woman caused its construction as a memoir of somebody who once lived in Purpoodock, alias South Portland. A back number of the Maine Register notices the

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RED LETTER DAY AT CANTON.

New Soldiers' Monument Dedicated.

The new soldiers' monument recently erected in the village square was dedicated Thursday with appropriate exercises. During the past winter a soldiers' monument association was formed with the following officers: Pres., J. W. Thompson; Vice Pres., Mrs. O. L. Wadlin; Sec., Mrs. Martha Childs; Treas., N. Reynolds. A committee composed of O. L. Wadlin, N. Reynolds, O. M. Richardson and J. K. Forhan was chosen to solicit funds. Contributions were liberally sent in, a successful fair was held and in a short time sufficient funds were raised to erect the monument. An original design was chosen by the following committee, J. M. Thompson, O. L. Wadlin, O. M. Richardson and N. Reynolds and the contract let to Auburn parties who turned out a splendid work of art. The statue was made in Massachusetts.

A large gathering attended the ceremonies. Many flags were flying from private residences and places of business. A platform was erected on the park draped with the stars and stripes and beautifully decorated with flowers ferns and flags.

The services commenced at 11 o'clock with a concert by the Dixfield band. Prayer was offered by Rev. N. O. French of Auburn. The chairman of the meeting, Comrade J. W. Thompson, greeted the audience and extended thanks to every one who assisted in obtaining the monument. The "Star Spangled Banner" was sung and the unveiling of the monument took place amid loud applause. Following this Comrade J. P. Swasey made an interesting speech. At the noon hour a picnic [illegible] was held, but tea and coffee being furnished by the Relief Corps.

The meeting was again called to order at 1.30 o'clock and several patriotic pieces were rendered by the band. A pleasing part of the program was "Boys of '61" sung by a chorus with band accompaniment. The principal address of the day was by Comrade J. H. Little of Bethel who is always an interesting speaker. The ceremonies closed with singing of "America" band music and benediction.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMALINES—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me.
4-8 t f

FOR SALE—Two and three inch hemlock plank, also hemlock and spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. BARTLETT, E. Bethel, Me., 5-27 tf.

Dr. Daniels—Horse Colic—Cure—cures or money back—at any dealers; Insure your horse against Colic.

WANTED.
We want to develop your films. Write for the handy mailing envelope we furnish FREE.
Miss Libby, Photographer,
Norway, Maine.
6-2-12t.

TO LET—River Side Farm or buildings or for summer cottage with furnishings. Local and long distance telephone connected water in stable, house and lawn. Also first class chance to do butchering and handle meats. C. C. BRYANT, Bethel, Me. 6-23 t f

Automobile driving and repairing; Men wanted to train in three weeks for positions paying $20 per week, Great demand now. Write Portland Auto Co., Portland, Maine.
7-21-2mos-p.

FOR SALE—7 H. P. Fairbanks gasoline engine in first class condition. Also 5 light dynamo, 5 h. p. motor and 1-2 h. p. motor. Any or all will be sold at a bargain, Address, E. C. Bowler, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE—House and Stable at Rumford Point, price $650. Address, W. P. Richardson, Rumford Pt., Me.

NEW MILCH COWS WANTED,—largest cash price paid for good ones, Address, Cole's Jersey Farm, Berlin, N. H.

WANTED—At once—A girl or woman to do table and chamber work—Must be quick, honest and reliable. Good wages to right person. Address, Mrs. W. S. Dearborn, Bethel, Me.
3-25-2t.

FOR SALE—Roll top desk in first class shape. Also an L. C. Smith typewriter, practically new. Each at a bargain. Address, B. Citizen Office, Bethel, Me.

LOST—In Odeon Hall or between the hall and 21 Park St., a silver brooch set with brilliants. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to
Mrs. E. C. Bowler, Bethel, Me.

WANTED—Cosmopolitan Magazine requires the services of a representative in Bethel to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, H. C. Campbell, Cosmopolitan Magazine, 1789 Broadway, New York City.

FOR SALE—One of the best cattle dogs in the State of Maine—$15.
John Barrows, Rockland, Me.
9-1-1t p.

NEW MILCH COWS WANTED—largest cash price paid for good ones, address Cole's Jersey Farm, Berlin, N. H.
8-1-2t.

SALESMEN WANTED—to look after our interest in Oxford and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission, Address, Lincoln Oil Co., Cleveland, O.
9-1-1t-p.

NOTICE.

My wife, Addie E. Sargent, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid the public harboring her at my expense as I shall pay no bills contracted by her after this date.

WESTON L. SARGENT.

[illegible], Me., Aug. [illegible], 1910.

Just Arrived

New lot of up-to-date Sterling Silver Tea, Table and Desert Spoons. Also Complete Line of Plated Ware always in stock. *Quality Guaranteed.*

New line of Ladies' and Gents' Watches, from $1.00 up. I have a few slightly used watches in Elgin and Waltham, at a bargain.

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Imported French Serge

Beautifully finished, this is to be one of the leading popular priced fabrics of the season. Good line of shades, new elderberry, navy, wine, brown and black, 42 in. wide, $1.00 yd.

Wool Taffeta

A very popular material this season. Good line Fall coloring, navy, smoke, green and black, 42 in. wide, $1.00 yd.

Storm Serge

One of the best all-round materials, always dependable for its wearing qualities, in all popular shades. This all wool material 42 in. wide, 75c yd. Great value.

Tussah Carina

One of the latest novelties in high class dress fabrics. These goods repel dust and do not spot with rain, rich lustre that is permanent, navy and black, 42 in. wide $1.25.

All Wool Henrietta

The old reliable fabric is back again and is very popular for the one piece dress. Soft and pretty in all the leading shades, 42 in. wide $1.00; 38 in. wide 75c.

Satin Faced Prunella

Will not spot with water, fast color and permanent satin finish, good colors, navy, brown, green and black, 42 in. $1.00; heavy quality in black $1.25 yd.

Novelties

In dress goods, plain colors with hair line stripe, invisible diagonal stripe, heavy twilled and fancy mixtures, 75c, $1.00, $1.25.

Shepherd Checks

Neat and pretty and very stylish, 36 in. wide 50c and 75c; 48 in. wide [illegible].

With these that we have mentioned are the chiffon Panama, Broadcloths, Batiste, Lansdowne, Cashmere, Poplinette and Danish Cloth in all desirable colors from 25c to $1.25 yard.

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PARMENTER, Optician
Norway, Maine.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, of Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then [illegible] Arnica Salve cured it, sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at Chas. Pencell's Rumford Falls
[illegible] of Rumford Falls,
Nathan Reynold's of Canton,
R. J. Reynolds' of [illegible]
C. A. [illegible] of Bethel.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Lane of Upton is visiting in Bethel.

Mr. M. L. Thurston was in Lewiston, Monday.

Mrs. Ryerson is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. Wm. Warren of Newry was in Bethel, Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Powers of South Paris was in Bethel, recently.

Mr. Fitzmaurice Vail has finished working at the dormitory.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Atherton on Friday afternoon.

Miss Fanny Knight of Portland was the guest of Miss Annie Frye, Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ashley started for their home in East Hartford, Conn., Monday.

Mr. Soles Davis of Mechanic Falls is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Hanscom.

Miss Ament and Mrs. Chas. Seymour of Melrose, Mass., are at Miss Annie Frye's.

Mrs. P. P. Small and children of Andover have been visiting at Mr. M. L. Thurston's.

Miss Clara Lowe, who has been doing table work at Naples Inn, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Emily Cook of South Paris is visiting her sister, Mrs. Durkee and Mrs. Needham.

Dr. Packard and family were up from Locke's Mills and visited at Mr. H. A. Packard's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Tibbetts of Wilton are visiting the former's brother, Dr. R. R. Tibbetts.

Mrs. James Hammond and Miss Gwendolyn Stearns spent Tuesday with friends in East Bethel.

The Woman's Home Mission meeting will be held with Mrs. Horace Andrews, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. C. P. Bartlett and wife of Lewiston were guests of Mr. Bartlett's sister, Mrs. Irving Smith, Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Ackley occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday, and delivered a very able sermon.

Mr. Bennett Morse and daughters, Misses Adelia Morse and Lorle Morse were in Bethel one day last week.

Mrs. Arthur Barker, Mrs. Addie Schillinger and son, Mr. Horace Schillinger are visiting friends at Sebago.

Misses Elva and Grace Kendall who have been doing tablework at Old Orchard, returned home Saturday night.

Master Virgil Wight and Master Albert Phipps of Gorham, N. H., were guests of their uncle, Dr. J. H. Wight last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clark and family who have been in Bethel the past two weeks have returned to their home in Saugus, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and children, Mrs. H. C. Bates and daughter, of Berlin, N. H., took an auto trip to Bethel, Sunday.

Mrs. P. L. Edwards is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Frost, sister, Mrs. A. O. Wiley and little niece, Olive Wiley of Bar Mills.

Mrs. Farley and Miss Graves who have been spending several weeks at Mrs. Elva Chandler's have returned to their home in Portland.

Miss Mary Cummings is keeping house for her brother, Mr. Eldon Cummings, in Kennebunk. Mrs. Cummings still remains in a critical condition at the Maine General Hospital.

Mr. A. B. Philbrook, Miss Fanny Philbrook, Mr. Chas. Philbrook and wife and Chas. Philbrook Jr., of Gorham, N. H., came to Bethel Sunday by auto and called on relatives.

Bailey's moving picture show in Odeon Hall on Saturday evening, Sept. 10, for the benefit of the Sons of Veterans of Bethel. Let every one come and enjoy. Skate on rink Monday, Sept. 5, at Packard's.

Mrs. Frank Winter who spent last week with Mrs. M. L. Thurston, is visiting her uncle, Ex-Judge Enoch Foster in Portland. She will also visit in Boston on her way to her home in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Miss Methel Packard is teaching in Gilead.

Mr. Chas. L. Davis was in Portland, Saturday.

Mr. Josiah Dutton was in Bethel, Monday.

Miss Sadie Emery is working for Mrs. J. C. Billings.

Mrs. Chas. Cole is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Ruth Crooker visited friends in Hastings, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jordan were in Hanover, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emulus Littlehale were in Portland, Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Curtis visited in Portland Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. S. F. Peaslee and son of Upton were in Bethel last week.

Mr. Bodwell of Lynn, Mass., visited at E. A. Capen's, Sunday.

Evelyn Chandler of Norway is visiting her grandparents.

Master Henry Flint is visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Miss Ella Chandler of Norway was the guest of Mrs. E. L. Arno.

Robert Bisbee took an auto trip to Boston and return last week.

Mrs. Ramsell and children have been visiting at North Waterford.

Mrs. B. H. Oates of Paris is visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Willey.

Mrs. O. M. Mason and her grandson, Donald, came from Portland, Monday.

Miss Susie Kelley of Norway was the guest of Miss Mildred Keene, Sunday.

Mr. Gotthard Carlson of Dorchester, Mass., is spending his vacation in Bethel.

Miss Fannie Barker has returned to her school in Hastings, after a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Morgan spent Sunday in Portland with their daughter Mrs. O'Day.

Mrs. Avery and children of Portland are visiting Mrs. Avery's mother, Mrs. Clara Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jackson of Detroit, Mich., are spending a few days at Mr. J. U. Purington's.

Mrs. James Gassacy of Portland was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Alice Farwell one day last week.

Mrs. H. B. Wells and Mrs. A. J. Jackson of Ionia, Mich., are guests of their cousin, Mrs. Annie Willey.

Mrs. T. P. Hastings and Miss Fannie Mason are spending two weeks in Portland and vicinity and Boston.

The Ladies Club will meet this week, Thursday, with Mrs. W. O. Straw to finish the work begun last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett announce the engagement of their daughter, Erva, to George Vernon Greene of Portland, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whitney were called to Lancaster, N. H., by the illness and death of Mrs. Whitney's niece, Helen Spaulding.

Mr. H. N. Upton took Miss Jane Addams, Miss Smith, Miss Cushman and Miss Margaret Herrick on an auto trip to Paris Hill, Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Cook and children returned to their home in Colebrook, Monday, after a two weeks' visit with their people, Mr. and Mrs. James Hammond.

Services will be resumed in the Universalist church next Sunday, Sept. 4. Service at 10.45 A. M., Sunday school at 12 M., Y. P. C. U. meeting at 7 P. M.

Mrs. R. C. Gibney of So. Paris has been in Bethel caring for her mother, Mrs. Ada Richardson, who has been ill while visiting her niece, Mrs. J. S. Allen.

Mr. L. A. Hall will go to Lewiston Friday to attend the State Fair. He will take El Rollo and four colts. El Rollo has won first premium for two consecutive years.

Mr. E. E. Whitney went by auto to Norway to do work in Pine Grove Cemetery one Friday and was accompanied by Mrs. Webster Woodbury and Miss Mary Dudley.

Shirt Waists.

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Miss Mary B. Merrill is quite ill at the home of Miss Annie Frye.

Master Richard Tibbetts is visiting Mr. Wendell Philbrook in Greene.

Mr. Albert Eames and wife of Sunday River were in Bethel recently.

Miss Ida Packard went to North Newry Tuesday to visit friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Bean of Norway were guests at Mrs. Chas. Valentine's, Sunday.

Mrs. Merrill and granddaughter, Edith Soper visited in Mason one day last week.

Miss Alice French of Augusta is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving French.

Mr. C. A. Lucas and Mr. Newton Richardson were in Gorham and Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

Miss Erva Bartlett has returned from Old Orchard where she has been employed for the summer.

Miss Abbie Tuell of Fall River, Mass. is visiting her brothers, Mr. Gilbert Tuell and Dr. F. B. Tuell.

Mr. Oscar Mason was up from South Paris Sunday. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Edith Soper.

Mrs. Caldwell of Oxford is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Frank Bartlett, and Misses Ola and Agnes Hutchins.

Mr. Irving Carver has returned from his home in Jonesport where he has been spending a short vacation.

Mrs. Jordan and Miss Holt who have been visiting Mrs. H. E. Jordan returned to New Haven, Conn., Monday.

Asa Burgess went to the Maine General Hospital, Tuesday morning for treatment. W. B. Baker accompanied him.

Mrs. Decker and daughter Helen of Lewiston have been visiting her brother, Mr. Will Otis in Grafton. She was in Bethel, Monday.

There will be a Vesper Service at the Congregational church next Sunday afternoon, September 4th, at four o'clock all are welcome.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Tuell, Mr. Charles Tuell, Mr. and Mrs. Gotthard Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tuell enjoyed a picnic at Howard's Pond, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson went to Portland, Sunday to spend the day with their sister. They will visit his relatives in Palermo before their return.

Miss Lillian Beck finished her work at Kellogg's, Saturday, and is spending a week at her home on Swan Hill. She will then go to Dummer to teach where she taught last winter.

PRINCE RUPERT, A MINING CENTRE.

There are few recorded instances of a railroad grade ever cutting a mineral vein of any value, so far the main line of the G. T. P. is no exception, but the district which it traverses is every day looming up into great and greater importance. The coast formation has never proved prolific of mineral wealth, but 100 miles from Prince Rupert the line enters a new field. A belt of mineralized rock, starting at the Portland Canal, running through the head waters of the Nass, crosses the Skeena River about the Kitselas Canyon and extends into the interior through the hills at Hazleton and the Babines and Hudson Bay mountains. The extent of the zone is unknown. Prospectors have only touched it in spots, but these spots have shown wealth incalculable. The immense area of this ore body can only be appreciated by those who have travelled over it. The future of the Portland Canal is an assured thing now. The same is known to exist on the Nass, while late last fall, discoveries were made in the vicinity of the Kitselas Canyon, which when developed and explored farther, will no doubt show very considerable ore body. These discoveries were made too late in the season to prove much more than that ore of good quality existed in the district, covering considerable area. Silver, lead and copper are the chief minerals found; but all ores in the district carry gold values, roughly speaking of from $1 to $10. Some even go higher than this.

At Hazelton, 180 miles from Prince Rupert, and on the line of the G. T. P. railway, the existance of a magnificent ore has been demonstrated by the strike on the Silver Cup, a property on Nine Miles Mountain. Ninety six inches of solid steel galena ore is surely sufficient assurance that Nine-Mile at least will be productive of much wealth. Work on the Libble group, owned by James Cronin of Spokane, has progressed most favorably all winter. A tunnel of 325 feet has revealed cross vein, which had itself attained run to tap the main vein, which was 2 feet across. This tunnel was being expected to be reached at 400 feet. On Hudson Bay Mountain, which lies just across the Bulkley valley from the Babine range, prospects have been struck and developed to the shipping point. The lakeview group, overlooking the railroad and only six miles distant from it, shows grey copper and free gold. This likewise is a silver lead property. Five tons of galena ore were shipped from the Coronado group which gave smelter returns of $1 per ton in gold, silver and lead. This was five years ago. With the shipping facilities the railroad will give, it is estimated by conservative mining men that much of this ore can be landed at the smelter at Prince Rupert for a cost of $4 per ton, approximately. It only requires the completion of the railroad to throw open a mining country of immense possibilities.—Prince Rupert Optimist.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowe were in Portland, Tuesday.

Dr. Fernald of Biddeford was [illegible] week end guest of Dr. Fernald.

Mr. John O'Connors of Groveton, H., a former station agent at Bethe called on friends in town Sunday.

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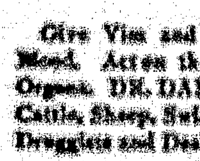

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HEART THRILLING GEMS.

ALL'S WELL.

The day is ended. Ere I sink to sleep
My weary spirit seeks repose in Thine;
Father forgive my trespasses, and keep
This little life of mine.

With loving-kindness curtain Thou my bed,
And cool in rest my burning pilgrim feet;
Thy pardon be the pillow for my head.
So shall my sleep be sweet.

At peace with all the world, dear Lord, and Thee.
No fears my soul's unwavering faith can shake:
All's well! whichever side the grave for me
The morning light may break.

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WHAT A WORLD THIS MIGHT BE.

O, what a world this might be,
If hearts were always kind;
If friendship, none would slight thee,
And fortune proved less blind:

With love's own voice to guide us—
Unchanging e'er and fond—
With all we wish beside us,
And not a care beyond.

O, what a world of beauty
A loving heart might plan,
If man but did his duty,
And helped his brother man!

Then angel guests would brighten
The threshold with their wings,
And love divine enlighten
The old forgotten springs.

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PER PACEM AD LUCEM.

I do not ask, O Lord, that life may be
A pleasant road;
I do not ask that Thou wouldst take from me
Aught of its load.

I do not ask that flowers should always spring
Beneath my feet;
I know too well the poison and the sting
Of things too sweet.

For one thing only, Lord, dear Lord, I plead,
Lead me aright,
Though strength should falter and though hearts should bleed
Through peace to light.

I do not ask my cross to understand,
My way to see
Better in darkness just to feel Thy hand and follow Thee.

Joy is like restless day; but peace divine like quiet night,
Lead me, O Lord, till perfect day shall shine,
Through peace to light.

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THE ETERNAL GOODNESS.

And so beside the silent sea
I wait the muffled oar;
No harm can come to me
On ocean or on shore.

I know not where His islands lift
Their fronded palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond his love and care.

Oh, brothers! if my faith is vain,
If hopes like these betray,
Pray for me that my feet may gain
The sure and safer way.

And Thee, O Lord! by whom are seen
Thy creatures as they be,
Forgive me if too close I lean
My human heart on Thee!

—John G. Whittier.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Henry Howe of South Paris was a recent guest at F. B. Howe's.

Miss Ruth Armitage of Lawrence, Mass., the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Etta Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Insley Young of East Weymouth, Mass., visited friends here last week.

Misses Dorothy and Elinor Simpson of Boston are guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Bean.

Mrs. L. C. Bartlett, Mrs. Etta Bean and others attended Field Day of Oxford Pomona Grange at South Paris last week.

Mr. Fred Cole and family left here Saturday for their home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clark and two sons who have been spending their vacation here have returned home to Bangor, Mass.

Alder River Grange has recently purchased a handsome new Poole piano for their hall it was put in by Mr. W. H. Wheeler of South Paris.

WEST STONEHAM.

Mrs. Maud McAllister is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herman Richardson of East Stoneham.

The boarding houses and camps are all pretty well filled but will soon be flitting back to their homes in the cities.

Charles Lawrence who has been in very poor health for a long time had another ill turn last week.

Willard Barker and Barber Durgin of Bridgton recently visited friends in this place.

Aunt Kate Adams who is stopping at her nephew's, John Adams, spent last Thursday with her friends Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sawyer.

Mrs. B. M. McKeen who has been in the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston has returned home and is fast recovering her usual health.

Dennis Adams, son of our veteran bear hunter, shot a fine large bear back on the mountains one day last week which weighed when dressed, 240 pounds.

WEST SUMNER.

Mrs. Francis Dunham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Day of West Paris.

Enoch Robertson and family are the guests of his mother, Mrs. Helen Robertson also his grandmother, Mrs. Small.

Harry Jacobs' sister, Mrs. Hopkins from Malden, Mass., has been spending the past week with him.

Mrs. Ella Chandler is caring for her sister Mrs. Jennie Tommas this week.

Marion Ford of Hartford is working for his father who is getting ready to build a barn.

Harry Jacobs and wife spent Sunday at Norway with his brother.

Mrs. Charlie Barrows is able to ride out.

Walter Chandler has lost his red horse.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus of Bryant's Pond visited their daughter, Mrs. Hathorn who is ill over Sunday.

Charlie Morton of Lisbon is visiting at Lester Tebbetts, a few days.

Mrs. C. R. Bartlett was visiting friends in North Newry.

Harold Crooker is visiting relatives in Boston.

Mrs. E. L. Tebbetts also Miss Lela Tebbetts have been spending a few days at Mrs. Tebbetts' home here.

W. H. Crockett was in Mechanic Falls on business last week.

Ed. Bryant and three children of Boston are visiting relatives.

Her Overdraft.

A prominent Philadelphia banker was talking the other day of the foibles of some of his feminine depositors.

"Women are queer creatures when it comes to business," he said. "For one thing, no woman can understand why we won't send her unlimited amounts of money if she asks for it over the telephone.

"But the funniest incident I've known happened the other day. We sent word to one of our woman depositors that her account was overdrawn. We expected her to be angry. They usually are. But she wasn't.

"No, indeed. She sat down and wrote us a gracious and lovely little letter on crested paper, thanking us for letting her know that her account was overdrawn.

"'I am so glad to oblige you by remedying the defect at once,' she wrote.

"And she inclosed a check for $750 drawn on our own bank."

Arming Natives with Dum-Dums.

One of the worst features of the arms traffic on the Arabian sea coast of Baluchistan and in the Persian gulf is that the ammunition from Europe consists of expanding bullets. The British government has forbidden the use of dum-dums, but no prohibition exists in the tribal country. British troops will thus be handicapped in future frontier operations. Tens of thousands of magazine rifles have reached Afghanistan and the tribal hinterland, but the danger will be aggravated if dum-dums become common. Traders undertake to give at least 100 cartridges with each rifle.

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told by Our Special Reporter.

WEST BETHEL.

J. E. Pike was in Bethel, Monday.

Mr. John Rollins of Gilead was in town Sunday.

School commences next Monday, with Miss Erva Bartlett as teacher.

J. E. Dwinell and his crew have been at Gilead assisting Mr. Watson in putting in switches.

Mrs. Clara Abbott has been moving into her new home, the house she recently purchased of Wesley Dennis.

Whitten and Dennison shipped a car load of post cards and furniture to Auburn, Ind., the first of the week.

Mrs. Lydia Morrill of Yarmouth who has been visiting her niece, Miss Mabel Scribner, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Mills.

Much credit is due to Mr. Geo. Harding and the owner of the lots in our cemetery for the well kept appearance and beautiful flowers this summer. West Bethel may well be proud of it.

Mr. Allan McLeod sold his largest Hereford bull which weighed a ton and measured 7 feet, 10 inches, also six cows last Saturday. The purchaser took them to the Waterville Fair this week.

Rev. O. J. Guptill and son Philip are spending the week in the village. His wife and two children are expected Thursday to remain a few days. Mr. Guptill is working for a red-letter day in the church next Sunday, as the church will be ready to occupy again and he is hoping it may be filled at all services. The Sunday School will have its Rally Day at 11:30 A. M. and a concert in the evening. It is greatly urged that all, that means every one, will make an unusual effort to attend. The Men's Bible class give a "Stag Party" Thursday evening in the Grange Hall, which promises to be a very enjoyable affair.

The body of Mr. Moses Mason was brought here for burial last Thursday, the funeral being held in the Grange Hall, conducted by Rev. Bangharl of Bethel, Mr. H. P. Dennison, singing, "Lead Kindly Light" as a solo. The remains were taken to the Flat Cemetery for burial. He was born in Gilead, lived most of his life in Albany and died in Gorham, N. H., at the home of one of his daughters at the age of 77 years. His wife died about nine years ago, but he leaves to mourn his loss one son, Ed. Mason and four daughters, Mrs. Nellie Dean, Portland; Mrs Samantha Goodnow, Shelburne, N. H., Mrs. Rose Clough, Portland; and Mrs. Emma McLeod, Gorham, N. H. Also three sisters, Mrs. Billings of Portland, Mrs. Bennett, Norway and Mrs. Cyrus Rolfe, Albany.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mrs. Eben Barker went to North Waterford last Saturday.

Geo. Briggs, Frank Grover, Charles Beckler, Alton Fernald, Leslie Kimball and Mateland Bird are hauling box boards to Bethel for Eben Barker. Mr. Barker loaded three cars last week.

Mrs. Ira Saunders of Portland is spending a few days at her son's, Ora Saunders' and calling on her old friends and neighbors.

Alice Wheeler of North Waterford spent last Friday with her sister, Fannie Briggs.

Mrs. Geo. Briggs and two daughters returned home last week after spending a few days with relatives at Bethel and Grover Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bagg visited relatives at Norway, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Doughty of Waterford made us a very pleasant call last Sunday.

A Paradoxical Position.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1910.

It is a surprising and reassuring fact that in the past months of depressed trade, slackening building operations, decreased bank clearings and slumping in the security markets, the railroads of the United States are showing very handsome gross earnings. This by itself is no legitimate argument for opposing certain advances in rates, for it is undeniable that the expenses of the transportation systems have been markedly increased by the raising of wages; but it is of interest in measuring the reason behind the prevailing pessimism. Gross earnings of the twenty-five leading railways for last January amounted in round figures to $37,300,000. There has been no month since last February in which the earnings of these same roads fell so low as $40,000,000 and the figure for July is $42,000,000. As the highest month's earnings of these roads in the bouyant year 1909 was a little less than $48,000,000 there is ample room for argument in these figures that general trade conditions cannot yet be considered very bad. There is a constant tendency to spend more for transportation.—Review of Reviews.

WHY FARMING FAILS TO ATTRACT PEOPLE.

For the best development of agriculture there must be an organized cooperation of effort between the various agencies of agriculture, capital, transportation, and State and federal effort.

Agriculture is one of the large industries of the country. There is no business to-day which could better utilize capital, or use it more profitably, if modern business methods of organization can be introduced. With the exception of a few partly organized lines, such as dairying, cattle-raising on large ranches, fruit-raising, truck-growing, rice-productions, and to a small extent tobacco-growing, which perhaps in the aggregate absorb one or two hundred million dollars, agriculture does not offer capital what the latter regards as a safe or practicable line of industrial development.

With the highly organized lines of industrial effort it is becoming less and less difficult to invest surplus funds in the so-called industrial enterprises. Factories, mines, and railroads are run on capital furnished by banks, by trust and investment companies, and by individuals investing their surplus funds, all through securities which are uniform within large issues of many million dollars apiece, whereas the average farm mortgage is only for a few thousands and no two farm mortgages are precisely alike. Besides a mortgage is merely a loan, and what capital in the large way demands is a share in profits, like stock.—Review of Reviews.

THE GROWTH OF GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES.

The period since the Spanish-American War has witnessed a marvelous increase in our national expenditures. Less than seventeen years ago the people were astounded at the thought of their Government appropriating a billion of dollars during a single Congress. The expression then was, we are a "billion-dollar country." But today, at a single session of Congress, a billion dollars is appropriated and it does not seem to cause the people to even pause and question the reasonableness or examine into the necessity of these largely increased expenditures.

While, as is usually the case, the minority party, in order to gain political advantage because of our large appropriations, seeks to charge the party in control of the Government with extravagance and waste of public money, yet the records will show there is no line of demarcation between the two parties in their demands for increased appropriations, nor any greater zeal for economy in public expenditures upon the part of the members of one party than is shown by the adherents of the other, especially when the interests of their respective localities are concerned. This is so whether those interests be in appropriations for public buildings, for river and harbor improvements, for additional and greater battleships, for military posts, for increases in salaries to curry favor with officers as well as employees of the Government, or for any of the many other activities of the federal Government in particular States or localities.

And what is true in connection with our national government is also true in connection with the government of Maine. The progress of our day demands expenditures along lines hardly thought of a generation ago. These expenditures are considered just as necessary by the people of one party as the other and no complaint would be raised but for political purposes at election periods.

What shall we say of a man or party that will support a bill to raise money to establish a home for the feeble minded in our state and then, in order to get into office at the next election, try to catch votes by shouting extravagance.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION.

To E. C. Bowler a citizen of the town of Bethel.

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Bethel qualified according to law, to assemble at Odeon Hall on the twelfth day of September, nineteen hundred and ten, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, to give in their votes for governor, state auditor, state senators, representatives to represent them in the legislature of this state, county officers, and representatives to Congress of the United States; also on the following measures:

Measure No 1, being chapter 211 of the public laws of 1909, entitled "An Act to make uniform the standard relating to the percentage of Alcohol in Intoxicating Liquors."

Measure No. 2, being chapter 397 of the private and special laws of 1909, entitled "An Act to divide the town of York and establish the town of Gorges."

Measure No. 3, being chapter 401 of the private and special laws of 1909, entitled "An Act relating to the reconstruction of Portland Bridge."

The polls will be opened at eight o'clock in the forenoon and be closed at five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Municipal Officers will be in session at their office on the tenth day of September, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Dated at Bethel, the 1st day of September, A. D. 1910.

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LOCAL HISTORY.

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road and states that Freeman Hatch, Esq., was then president with Seth Fife, Esq., as manager. The young man who seemed to be the factotum of the enterprise some time since, when questioned relative to the working force said: "I am the only man and this is the only horse, this and one open car comprises the working force and stock of the 'company.'" Fare, a nickle. Tips not allowable, only whip-lash clips when the car horse persists in stopping to nip the tall grass that grows and flourishes between the car rails. The car horse driver, conductor and real "it" of the road won't refuse an extra nickle and hand you smilingly a souvenir which he says "I made and that is me appearing on front the car."

The hotel accommodations are ample. The building is new, clean, well ordered. A dinner good enough for an epicurean is served for seventy-five cents. The name of the house is very odd and has escaped my memory.* The custodian of the registry, who seems to be something of a wag, when asked by a female patron of the registry office who was endeavoring to ascertain from a search of the records if there was a reservation of the "right of way" to a former husband's grave located upon another's possessions and the registry and all its contents were hers while in it, said: "It means, eat when in the house and not Argue."

* The name of the inn is Arguenot.

ALFRED,

This is the name of the shire or county town of York county. It is a pleasantly located town and 116 years have come and gone since the territory was taken from the town of Sanford and incorporated. Over it passed many of the original settlers of Bethel on their way to the plantation.

It is difficult in pointing out with a few words the exact places of location the first place used for court purposes or the place of deposite for records.

In 1733 the town of York proposed to pay a half of the cost of erecting a court house which proposition the Court of Sessions accepted and ordered erected a building 30x40 feet of eleven foot stud, and the seven towns of the Province were assessed to meet the expense as follows, York, the eighth town of the Province being let off free on account of its agreement to pay a half of the cost of the building:

Kittery	£27-14-11
Wells	14-12-9
Berwick	14-07-0
Falmouth	14-17-1
Scarboro	10-17-0
Biddeford	9-13-0
Arundel (Kennebunkport)	7-17-10
	£100-00-00

A few months later the size of the proposed building was changed to one 25x35 feet with 20 feet stud, the upper story to be 11 1 2 feet "arched eighteen inches, and to have a picked roof, both rooms to be plastered and glazed with sash glass, and to be finished with joiners work."

Thus it is shown by the original manuscript records from which I make my copy the size of the court house there erected at York, at that time and the names of the towns called upon to contribute. The figures here presented indicate the relative financial position of each.

A year later, "to make more convenient and lasting, spouts and window shutters were added to the lower story."

"A frontispiece over each door, a pair of stairs to go up into the garret and convenience rooms in the garret for Jurors" were ordered; and then, ten years later, the "Judge's benches were ordered to be cushioned and windows back of the judges curtained."

Thus was the court house to which the early settlers of Bethel were obliged to resort when litigation proceedings came about—and many miles distant.

In 1785 the question of "fixing a place for a new court house" was referred to a committee of the Court of Sessions and the committee reported that "the court be removed to Kennebunk by one majority." But there was a reconsideration and the matter of location referred to the people. The whole number of votes cast were 579, and as 290 makes a majority," the record reads, and as no place received this number, "no place had a majority," and the question was declared off.

The record of places for which votes were thrown reads as follows:

Gunty's Falls, (a part of Berwick.)	211
Kennebunk	138
Sanford	18
Alfred	158
Coxhall (Lyman)	34
Waterboro	6

The court failing to agree, it standing 15 in favor to 15 against Kennebunk, the Legislature was petitioned to interpose.

Another contest was had through the open ballot box when 1,331 votes were thrown, 676 being in favor of Wells and Alfred [illegible] part of Wells called Kennebunk."

In 1805 the Court of Sessions was of the opinion that the "nole" opposite Capt. Webbers,' in Alfred, was the right spot for the court house, and a building 40x50 feet, two story high" "with proper hip roof, five windows on each of glass, 10x12 inches, the inside finished in a manner to accommodate the court, bar, suitors, etc., at a probable cost of $3,000" was ordered and the "nole" is the site of the present York county court house.

In what was called a fire-proof building of small dimensions that stood in front and to the left hand side of the court house as it was approached from the highway the records of the county were kept from a few years after the erection of the court house till 1854 when they were all removed to the present quarters and the building that stood independent of the court house was demolished.

In 1853, 270 inhabitants of the county registered themselves as of the opinion improvements in and about the courts were necessary, and two "fire-proof wings" as now seen were erected at a cost of $29,031.73, "portico $400" inside altered and a general renovation indulged in. Four rows of trees entering from the street to the building about eight rods distant standing on rising ground were set, and a dozen, or so, years since the building with a projecting gable supported by four large pillars, balcony between them and building, cupola wings of painted brick, signs over the door in gold letters with black back grounds, the structure presented an attractive appearance to the eye of the beholders. Since then additions to the rear, have been made, water introduced, and the courtroom improved. Now a movement has been started to abandon the whole affair as a place not accessible to the general public.

(To be continued.)

MADE RICH IN THREE MINUTES.

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but at that time its full value was but little realized.

The object of Mr. Havey in leasing the place was purely for feldspar which is a commercial mineral. After working the mine for one summer he devoted himself to the new feldspar mill and the mine was practically closed down for five years. The supply was then drawn from Mt. Apatite.

Five years ago Mr. Havey again opened his mine and worked it for a few months and then again closed it down.

Not until the 6th day of last month did he again commence to mine feldspar, and with ten or a dozen Italians has since been steadily at work taking out an average of ten tons of feldspar per day. Two weeks ago came the first intimation that he was approaching some valuable gem pockets.

Mr. Havey at once realized that he was in the vicinity of still richer pockets and hence kept a still mouth. Even his workmen had no idea of the full meaning of it all, although they knew that something unusual had happened. Mr. Havey kept his own counsel and the men kept drilling and blasting away.

Saturday morning came the great find. The men had drilled a four foot hole on the east side of the trap dyke and when the blast was made it lifted all the rock from a large cap of conglomerate crystals. Mr. Havey at once placed a pry under this cap and when it came off the pocket, with its glittering gems, was in full sight.

This pocket was about the size of a large wash tub and the bottom was covered with the gem tourmalines. It required but a few moments to take out several hundred of these, any one of which was worth a score of dollars!

It was a marvelous find, and in a space of three minutes Mr. Havey had acquired a fortune! These gems must be seen to be fully understood and appreciated. Some of the very purest are as large around as a woman's finger and nearly as long.

Scarcely any of them will cut less than a ten carat tourmaline and many of them will cut as high as fifty carats. Of these crystals there may be as many as five hundred, and they are of all tints! Of course the sea green tourmaline are the most valuable but all are fine. The pocket was found about ten feet below the natural surface of the ground. Some of the single crystals will cut $500 worth of gems. It must be remembered that the tourmaline now ranks second only to the diamond as a fashionable gem.

It is a curious coincident that one of the greatest gem experts in the country was present when the blast was made. This was Mr. Farrington, collector of the Field Museum, in Chicago. He made a careful examination of the gems and gave the estimates above.

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At a special Probate Court, held at Rumford, in and for the County of Oxford, on the fifth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held in Paris on the third Tuesday of Septembr, A. D. 1910, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Lydia R. Morse late of Hartford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by John C. P. Doten, the executor therein named.

Priscilla Elliott, late of Waterford, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by George C. Brownell, one of the executors of and a devisee under the will of said deceased.

Carroll E. and Byron W. Abbott, of Bethel, wards; first account presented by Clara F. Abbott, guardian.

Earle L., Winnifred G., and Walter E. Maxim of Bethel, wards; petition for license to sell real estate presented by Howard F Maxim, guardian.

Mary M. Bell late of Bethel, deceased; petition that Edwin J. Bell or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by said Edwin J. Bell, widower.

ADDISON E. HERRICK
Judge of said Court.
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

9-1-3t-p.

UNIVERSALIST FAIR AT BETHEL.

The Ladies of the Universalist Society will hold their annual fair at the Universalist Chapel, Thursday afternoon, September 8th. There will be on sale a large variety of fancy and useful articles. Ice cream and cake will be served during the afternoon. Supper will be served in the dining rooms at 6:15. A drama to be given later as a part of the fair is in preparation.

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RUMFORD.

Mrs. Willie Cyr has been ill this week with tonsilitis.

Mrs. V. A. Linnell entertained her father last week.

Mrs. Charles Tribou has been ill with throat trouble this week.

Mrs. A. F. Mason of Bethel is a guest of her son on Burgess Hill.

Mr. Gabrie of the southern part of the town is seriously ill at the McCarty emergency hospital.

Col. G. D. Bisbee is spending several days at his cottage, Oxford Bear Camp, on the Rangeley Lakes.

E. Henry left Monday for a two weeks' vacation trip which will include New Brunswick and Prince Edwards Island.

Mrs. E. M. McCarty is spending a short time with her parents at Brunswick. Sunday she was joined by Dr. McCarty.

Dr. C. M. Bisbee has returned from an extended visit at Camp Waldeck, Rangeley Lakes, and feels much benefited thereby.

Two baseball games will be the attractions in Rumford on Labor Day, the games to be called at 11:30 A. M. and 2 P. M.

Mrs. George Kidder, who is spending some time with relatives in Boston and vicinity, will not return until the first of September.

Pipes have been laid along the top of the ground on Dunton street, Virginia, previous to piping the street for the Virginia spring water.

Miss M. Louise Staples of Rumford and Mrs. E. N. Carver and daughter, Miss Alice of Augusta left that city Friday for a trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stearns, who have spent six months in Maine for Mr. Stearns' health, returned Thursday to their home in Hot Spring, Kansas.

A little child by the name of Singer was run over Wednesday on Congress street by unknown parties, the wheels passing over the child's body, but the child was not seriously hurt.

Mrs. Lucian Blanchard of Franklin street is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Priest of Pittsfield, during the absence of Capt. Blanchard, who is at Pine Point, N. Y., with his regiment.

Miss Annie White, who has been for some time at Gardiner, Mass., and in Farmington, returned Friday to Rumford, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Roderick, who have been at Farmington, returned by team Friday evening.

Nine drunks were up before Judge A. E. Stearnes Thursday morning, of whom one being and old offender, James McLellan, was given 90 days in jail. Two were allowed to go on probation, while the others were fined $3 and costs and paid.

George LeBell, who has been at work at the head of the falls for the Portland Company, who are putting in the new penstock for the Rumford Power Company, was hit by a falling post Wednesday, and knocked unconscious. He bled profusely from his mouth and nose. He is now in a comfortable condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Longfellow left Friday for a visit of several days at Portland, as guests of his sister, Mrs. Amelia Tabbs, and at Sebago Lake, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Decormier. The condition of M. F. Longfellow, who was in town for some time with Mr. Longfellow, his son, and who left early in the season because of ill health, is improving daily.

Thursday afternoon from the Virgin Memorial chapel at Virginia was held the funeral of the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McDowell of Virgin street. The lad, Roy E., has been ill for a short time with spinal meningitis, and his death occurred August 23rd. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Geo. B. Hannaford. The interment was in Sunnyside cemetery, at East Rumford. The flowers were unusually profuse and beautiful.

Mrs. Geo. Kidder spent a few days last week in Portland.

Mrs. J. Abbott Nile entertained a party Friday afternoon, serving refreshments.

George Locke is building a fine poultry house in the rear of the Dr. Trask lot on Penobscot street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hassett returned home Monday night from a two weeks' stay at Peaks Island, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sparks returned home Friday night after a fortnight's stay at Old Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown returned Saturday night from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Shelburne, N. H.

Tuesday, Mrs. John Hadley entertained Mrs. Nathan Akers and two children and Mrs. Harlon E. Longfellow at dinner.

Rev. H. L. Hanson and family return this week from their vacation. He will preach at the Baptist church on Sunday.

Miss Lillian McBride returned to Rumford, Sunday night after a two weeks' visit with her parents in St. Stephens, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stevens have been in town this week coming from Rangeley Lakes where they are spending the summer.

Miss Janie Chase Michaels went Saturday to Stillwater for a week, accompanied by her nephew, Stanley McMillan, who has been ill.

Mrs. Emerson C. Ames returned returned Thursday evening from a brief stay at Sumner where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Selden Barrett.

It is understood that Elisha Stetson of the Rumford Trust Company will go to Dixfield to have charge of the branch of the Trust Company soon to be opened in that town.

Miss Louise Kidder returned to her home in Hale after a week's visit at Peaks Island. This week Miss Kidder accompanied by her sister, Miss Della Kidder will spend at the Lakes.

Mrs. Andrew Churchill and two sons started for her home in California on Thursday morning after spending a few weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Curtis of Peru and her sister, Miss Alma Curtis of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stearns started on Thursday morning for their home in Hot Springs, Arkansas after spending the summer with Judge Stearns and wife and relatives in Lovell. Mr. Stearns' health is much improved by the change of climate.

Miss Mabel McMennamin, who has been in New Brunswick for the past three weeks returned home Saturday. Mrs. George H. McMennamin and Miss Caroline are also expected to return home Saturday from a visit to their former home in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Anthony Bemis is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Moore, having been advised by her physician to take a week's rest from her little daughter, Ruth, lest she herself break down. Miss Ruth who has been ill with infantile paralysis is now with her grandmother, Mrs. Bemis, and is convalescent.

Mrs. F. E. Randell entertained at whist recently in honor of Mrs. J. H. McKeeman and Mrs. B. Gould McIntire of Wilmington, Del. Mrs. McIntire and her mother, Mrs. C. S. Osgood, with Master McIntire are now at the Osgood camp at South Rangeley, and next Saturday Mr. McIntire's brother and wife will arrive to be guests at the cottage.

Mrs. Fred Atwood entertained two tables of whist on Thursday evening at her home in honor of Mrs. Jas. McKeeman, a most delightful time was enjoyed, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Among those present were Mrs. F. E. Randall, Mrs. C. E. Howe, Mrs. E. O. Ames, Mrs. Geo. E. Gates, Mrs. Jas. S. Marse, Mrs. A. K. Martin and Mrs. Jas. McKeeman.

Ed Cobb and Walter Chadwick spent Sunday in Portland.

Miss Grace Young and Miss Eva Eaton spent Thursday in Portland.

Mr. I. W. Green spent Sunday at Copland, Maine, his old home.

Miss Abbie Johnson and Mr. Frank Carron spent Sunday in Portland.

Mrs. C. E. Howe entertained Miss Helen Staples of Hanover over Sunday.

Mr. Atwood and son Charles start today for Four Ponds for a stay until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tozier of Wayne were the guests of their son Mr. Harry Tozier over Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Blanchard was called to Pittsfield on Monday by the death of her grandmother.

Miss Virginia Severence of Bangor is expected to visit Miss Lelia Walker on Saturday for a short time.

Miss Louise Martin returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit in Portland, Sebago Lake and Peaks Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott are spending a few days this week at the home of Mrs. M. M. Elliott at Rumford Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Goding and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hall spent Sunday at Andover going there by motor.

Mr. F. O. Walker was confined to his bed last Sunday on account of illness but was able to be about the house the first of the week.

Mr. Geo. Holman of Washington, D. C., whose marriage with Miss Florence Marsh of Dixfield will occur September 7th was in town Friday.

Mr. Henry Stanley and Mrs. Sophronia Stowell are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Bisbee at Oxford Bear Camp on the Mooselucmaguntic Lake.

Mr. John Shepherd has severed his connection with the I. P. Co. and has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the office of the American Realty Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson of Turner returned to their home after a week's stay with Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Stetson. Mr. Johnson is Principal of Leavitt Institute.

Mr. O. J. Gonya and family accompanied by Mrs. Gonya's brother, Mr. Saul Landry of Berlin, N. H., went Tuesday to spend a few days at the Stearns Camp at Oquossoc.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Parker are entertaining Mr. Parker's uncle Mr. John Wood and his daughters, Miss Ethel and Mrs. Ida Wood of Lebanon Maine at their camp at Oquossoc.

Mr. and Mrs. John Estes, Mrs. Frank Merrill of Portland, Mrs. M. M. Elliott of Rumford Corner, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Farren spent Sunday at Oquossoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Dyer spent the Sunday in Portland and while their visited the warship No. Carolina which was in Portland for a few days last week together with the ship Montana.

Mr. Ralph Rowe and Miss Willis of Auburn were the guests of Mr. Rowe's sister, Mrs. F. R. Downs over Sunday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Downs and Miss Bernice for a few days visit.

Miss Mabel McMennamin returned from a visit to her parents in Fredericton, N. B., Saturday night. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Laura McMennamin who stopped a few days in Portland before coming to Rumford to take a position in Day's Store.

Miss Minnie Virgin has gone to Washington to accept a position in the postal department. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Millard Virgin who intends to make it her home there with her two daughter, Miss Vina and Miss Minnie Virgin.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. I. W. Green entertained a few friends at cards, at her home on the corner of Franklin street and Rumford Ave., in honor of her sister, Mrs. Putnam of New Portland, the occasion being given to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Putnam. The company left after enjoying a most delightful afternoon and wished Mrs. Putnam many happy returns of the day.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. J. A. Nile entertained a party of six tables at whist, at her home on Prospect Ave., the house was most beautifully decorated with sweet peas. The afternoon was very pleasantly passed in playing cards and later a dainty lunch of lobster salad, olives, coffee, hot rolls and cantaloupe ice cream were served. This was voted by the ladies to be one of the most delightful occasions of the season.

Mr. John Stephens left Monday morning with his Sunday school class for his camp on the Richardson Lake. The party made the trip by auto to Andover and came home Wednesday morning and all declared it one of the best times they ever had.

As we resume services next Sunday in all departments of our church, we hope to see all the members of our church, Sunday School and Y. P. C. U. and their friends, present at these services. Also any others who desire to come. A cordial welcome to all.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Taylor died Sunday about seven o'clock at Dr. McCarty's hospital.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. Viola Holt, widow of the late Amos Holt passed away at her home on Weld street, Friday, August 26. She had been in feeble health for a long time and had been tenderly cared for by her daughters. She leaves to mourn her loss four daughters, Mrs. Jennie Hawes with whom she lived, Mrs. Nellie Brown and Mrs. Hattie Stockbridge of this place and Mrs. Etta Draper of Dedham, Mass., also one son Ernest Holt of Carthage. The funeral was held at the house at one o'clock, Sunday, Rev. G. Paul Curtis of Auburn officiating. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

The following teachers have been appointed for the ensuing year. High School—Merton T. Goodrich, Principal, Martha G. Knight, assistant. Grammar Grades—Nellie A. Harmon, Intermediate grade, Edna R. Deering, Primary grades, Sarah C. Lane, Rural Districts—Dunn, Mary E. Hutchins; Severy Hill, Bertha White; Lancaster, Grace Dunning; Towle, Elva M. Smith; Centre, Enola Davenport.

The rural schools will open for the Fall term of fourteen weeks, Monday, Aug. 29th. The village schools will open Sept. 12.

A very interesting ball game was played here Saturday afternoon between the Dixfields and the 9th Co. Coast Artillery Team of Lewiston, resulting in a score of 9 to 3 in favor of Dixfield nine.

Norma Weld has finished work at Dana Holt's.

Martin Moy and wife of Waterville, came up on the excursion Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Moy's grandmother, Mrs. Holt. Mr. Moy returned the same night and Mrs. Moy remained for a week's visit with relatives.

A. H. Kenerson of Portland was the guest of his sister, Blanche Kenerson, Sunday. His son Robert who had been spending the past three weeks there returned with him.

Bertha Newton who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Horace Newman at Portland was called home to attend the funeral of her brother's baby. Mrs. Newman came with her.

Walter Small and wife who have been visiting friends at Bryant's Pond and Paris the past week have returned.

Miss Mabel Towle of Cambridge, Mass., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Towle.

N. S. Stowell, wife and Chas. Russell and wife took an auto trip to Madrid, Wednesday, returning Saturday.

Hon. H. O. Stanley and sister Mrs. S. S. Stowell were guests of Mrs. George Bisbee at her cottage at Oquossoc last week.

D. A. Gates and family have returned from their cottage at Lake Webb, where they have been for several weeks.

Fred Allen of Paris was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Child a few days last week.

Georgia Wilbur of Rangeley has a position as bookkeeper at the store of Philip Andrews.

Edith Bartlett of Ridlonville was the guest of her cousin, Charlotta Small last week.

Erlon Wyman who has been suffering with rheumatism for several weeks is now able to sit up part of the day.

Josephine Stanley entertained her friend Josephine Forhan of Portland, last week.

Bertha Smith who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Addie Willis at Oxford for several weeks, returned home Thursday. Mrs. Willis accompanied her home and will remain for a short visit.

George Moy left Sunday night for Sherbrooke to visit relatives and he will also attend the fair there.

Mrs. Flora Noyes who has been in Auburn the past two weeks returned to the home of Mrs. Munroe Peabody, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Holt went to Phillips Tuesday to remain a few weeks with Mrs. Holt's mother, Mrs. Badger.

Mrs. John P. Swasey of Canton and daughter, Mrs. Fred Childs of Lewiston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Russell, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dee and niece of Dorchester who have been guests of Miss Etta Holman the past week returned home Saturday.

Mrs. P. E. Howe of Turner St., Auburn who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Russell returned home Friday.

Services at the Universalist church will be resumed Sunday, Sept. 4th at the usual hour.

C. M. Russell and wife and Mary Stowell were in Portland, Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Ollie Paine and wife were guests of her sister, Mrs. George Barrett at Portland, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Russell and daughter, Lizzie, were in Auburn and Lewiston Friday and Saturday. They enjoyed a shore dinner at New Meadows Inn Friday and returned home Saturday night.

Work was resumed in the spool mills Monday morning.

John Hinds of Portland is the guest of his cousin C. F. Dillingham.

Mrs. Margaret Waite has returned home from Portland where she has been for sometime.

S. A. Russell, wife and two daughters enjoyed a carriage drive to Canton Point, Thursday morning. They attended the dedication of the soldiers monument at Canton in the afternoon.

The Bible Study and teachers meeting will meet with Mrs. William Scott Friday evenings through the month of September.

J. S. Harlow and family have returned from their cottage at Weld where they have been spending the month of August.

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"Yes, but she—er—didn't punctuate it that way. She said: 'Why, Mr. Borrowby!'"—Chicago Tribune.

Under Her Thumb.

"What are your father's politics, my little boy?" asked the curious neighbor.

"Well," replied the boy, "pa used to be a Republican, but since ma joined a woman's rights club she's got pa so that he doesn't dare say he's anything but a suffragette himself."—Detroit Free Press.

Directions for Use.

Mrs. Newed—That sponge cake I got here yesterday was so hard we couldn't eat it.

Baker—That's all right, ma'am. All sponges are hard before they are wet. You should have soaked the cake in your tea.—Chicago Daily News.

Locating It.

"I have a soft spot in my heart for Mabel," said the youth.

"You mean in your head, don't you?" asked the maid, and he knew right away where he stood.—Detroit Free Press.

Hopeful.

Barber—Your hair seems to be coming out.

Elderly Customer—Good! I've been under the impression all the time that it was going back.—Chicago Tribune.

Russian Use of Tobacco.

The tobacco used in the manufacture of cigars in Russia is partly grown in the country from American seeds, but the best cigars and the wrappers of the inferior grades are made from tobacco imported, in the main, from the United States and Cuba. The bulk of the home tobacco is produced in the governments of Chernigov and Samara.

Up and Down.

At Bristol, Eng., a lad of 14 years old climbed a factory chimney 150 feet high to show how smart he was. Then about a dozen men worked for three hours to get him down and show how smart they were. The boy lost his nerve and had to be lowered by a rope, and he was sent to jail for ten days for raising a fuss.

Ambiguous.

During the recent war maneuvers a private not long married received a letter from his wife in which she asked: "Do you ever think of me, dear?" To which he is said to have replied: "I think of you every day at meals, dear. The cooking is horrible."—Boston Transcript.

How Vice Works.

Before vice can fasten on a man, body, mind or moral nature must be debilitated. The mosses and fungi gather on sickly trees, not thriving ones, and the odious parasites which fasten on the human frame choose that which is already enfeebled.—Bulwer.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

SOUTH PARIS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Young of East Weymouth, Mass., were guests at J. J. Murphy's from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Emily Cook is visiting relatives in Bethel.

Miss Marion Sturtevant who has been visiting relatives here for two weeks returned to her home in Waterville, Monday.

Charles Cordwell had his hand shattered at the Sled Factory, Monday.

Miss Grace A. Thayer is taking her vacation from the store of the N. Dayton Bolster Co., and her place as cashier is filled by Mrs. E. N. Haskell.

Miss Ina M. Marshall is spending a week with relatives in Locke's Mills.

C. W. Bowker and family were with Mrs. Bowker' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stanley at the Auburn Fish Hatchery, Sunday and Mrs. Bowker and Muriel will stay until after State Fair.

Miss Taylor, a trained nurse from Lewiston is caring for the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Robinson.

Misses Marguerite and Katherine Andrews of North Paris have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Chas. Edwards.

Mrs. M. P. Gerry and children of Lisbon Falls are guests of relatives here.

P. E. Hathaway and family have returned from Waterville where they have spent the summer.

All entries for the Oxford County Fair close this year at 6 o'clock Monday, September 12, the day before the fair opens. This is earlier than in former years and all exhibitors should bear it in mind.

The Lomley Castle Band played at the Republican rally at Norway, Wednesday evening.

Miss Bertha L. Penley and Master Edward Penley of West Paris were guests of relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. H. E. Leavitt and daughters of Abington, Mass., have been at Mrs. Leonard Whitman's for the past two weeks.

Curtis Keniston and daughter, Miss Floretta Keniston, Mrs. C. W. Bowker and daughter Muriel and Miss Mary W. Abbott with Newton Cummings as chauffeur made an automobile trip through the White Mountain region last week.

Miss Ethel Farwell of Bethel attended the Grange Field Day here Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Shurtleff and Miss Dora Parsons have been at Old Orchard for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker of East Bethel visited friends here Tuesday and also attended the Grange Field Day.

Angelo Cavaliere who has just sold out his business here will go to Boston.

Harry B. Sicke and family of Denver Col., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Miriam Sicke.

The three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bullock was badly burned Saturday. Mrs. Bullock was lifting a kettle of beans from the stove and the bail broke burning the childs face and head to quite an extent.

P. A. Heldner and Maurice L. Noyes started Monday morning for Bear Lake Texas, where Mr. Heldner has some business matters to attend to. Mr. Noyes will make only a short stay but it is uncertain whether Mr. Heldner will return here this season. Mrs. Heldner will remain here for the present.

The rafters are up for the new Congregational parsonage on Pine Street. The main house will be 28 by 28 feet and there will be eight rooms and bath.

A. E. Shurtleff has purchased the business of the South Paris Fruit Co., which has been run by Angelo Cavaliere. The A. E. Shurtleff Company will be organized to conduct the business of this store and the confectionery and ice cream store recently purchased by Mr. Shurtleff of Mrs. P. E. Wheeler.

For the next four weeks Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker of Arlington, Mass., who preaches during the summer at Paris Hill will occupy the pulpit at the Universalist church. Service at 2.30 p. m. The Sunday school will be held at one o'clock.

Rev. Carl E. Peterson gave his lecture, "How to choose a wife" at the Universalist church Sunday evening. A double quartet choir gave special music. After the lecture a marriage ceremony was performed in the vestry by Mr. Peterson, uniting Mr. Harry Thurlow and Miss Harriet P. Crockett both of Norway.

Advertised letters in South Paris Post Office, August 29, 1910.

Mrs. Ellen McCormick, (card.)
Mrs. Mary Richardson (card.)
Mrs. Dora Stevens (card.)
Mrs. Charles H. Smith.
Mrs. May H. Tufts.
Miss Louella J. Phelps.
Mabel Curtis.
George B. Herman.
Walter Mitchel.
Milton Martin (card.)
O. C. Allen (card.)

WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

Mrs. William Cookson is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Lucinda Small of Berlin, N. H.

Miss Lena Morrison of Boston, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Gertrude Stuart.

W. E. Shedd of Portland spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Levi Shedd.

Mrs. Lizzie Day of Lewiston who has been a guest at Roscoe Tuell's has returned home.

Mrs. Lottie Childs who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Berry on Pioneer street has been quite ill but is improving. Her son Chauncey Childs of Union is visiting her.

Mrs. Elva B. Locke entertained nearly fifty guests at Camp Echo, Locke's Mills on Friday. The party was composed of Mrs. Locke's Sunday School class and invited friends. Rev. J. S. Macduff, Miss Maxim and Miss Pierce were among the guests. The party were conveyed to Locke's Mills by a hayrack drawn by four horses driven by C. B. Briggs and Mr. Bates' auto and several went on the train. Late in the afternoon the large party departed for their home with many thanks to their hostess for their delightful entertainment.

Mrs. Cora D. Lurvey wishes to thank the friends that have so thoughtfully remembered her by sending post cards. The Rebekah Lodge that sent a post card shower also the subscribers to the local telephone exchange who last Tuesday morning sent a shower of over one hundred cards. Mrs. Lurvey's many friends will be pleased to know that she has improved slightly during the past two weeks.

Mrs. George P. Cummings and son Lester of Dorchester, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Cummings' brother, D. H. Fifield.

Rev. Miss Macduff of Claremont, N. H., and Miss Mattie Maxim of Cambridge, Mass., are guests of Miss Jennie Pierce.

Miss Macduff was with friends at Falmouth Foreside, over Sunday and Wednesday she took an auto trip to Newry to spend the day with Rev. and Mrs. Deaton who were classmates at Tuft's College.

Mrs. J. L. Marshall and daughter, Elva and Mrs. J. L. Marshall and daughter Elizabeth are at Camp Echo, Locke's Mills. Miss Ethel Howe was their guest from Friday until Sunday and several people from here spent Sunday with them.

E. J. Mann took a party in his auto Monday evening to South Paris to attend the Republican rally.

At the Democratic rally in New Grange Hall Monday evening, Gardner and McIntire spoke to a large audience.

Herbert Gray of Chicago and Charles Gray of Wellsville were guests of their cousin, D. H. Fifield, Sunday.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Prof. Chas. C. Hutchins and wife of Brunswick have been the guests of his sister, Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson of Canton. They left here for the White Mountains making the trip on their bicycles.

Miss Addie S. Witnick of Cambridge, Mass., is a guest of Miss M. N. Richardson.

O. A. Ellis is recovering from his recent illness and is able to be out.

Relatives have received news of the illness of Mrs. H. H. Burbank of Fryeburg a former Canton resident who suffered a paralytic shock last week.

Rev. O. N. French and wife have been entertaining a party of friends from Jay at their cottage.

Miss Helen Dailey will enter the E. L. H. School at Auburn this fall.

Miss Annie Whittier is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Davis.

Whitney Lodge, F. and A. M. will hold their annual meeting Thursday afternoon and evening of this week. Degrees will be conferred and election of officers take place. A six o'clock supper will be served.

Miss Nina Russell has gone to Portland where she is engaged as nurse.

A Sabbath school picnic was held at the farm of E. L. Bisbee, Wednesday.

Mrs. H. F. Tirrell is visiting relatives at Paris.

Mrs. Angelia Thompson has been a guest of her son, W. D. Thompson at East Dixfield.

Rev. Mr. Ainsley of Harrington has been called to the pastorate of the United Baptist church.

O. M. Richardson is building an addition to his stable.

Leslie Walker and family have moved to their new home purchased of John Mansell.

Miss Iva Tirrell has been visiting friends at Livermore Falls.

Rev. N. O. French and family who have been spending some time at their cottage have returned to their home in Auburn.

Mrs. Amanda Ellis, who is nearly 90 years of age, attended the dedication of the soldiers monument Thursday, walking to and from her home.

Mrs. Joan Hayford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Jones of Bangor.

Mrs. A. L. Newman and son Gerald, of Auburn have been guests of W. A. Lucas and wife.

Mrs. Hattie Caldwell has accepted the position as Matron of Attwood Hall, at Hebron Academy.

Mrs. Ethel Johnson has been visiting in Lewiston.

Herbert Foster and wife returned to their home in Winchester, N. H., Saturday.

S. A. Russell and family of Dixfield and Mrs. F. E. Rowe of Auburn took a carriage drive to Canton Thursday and attended the dedication.

Annie Whittier has been visiting Mrs. Ernest Gorrie of Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Ashley, who have been occupying the Lucas and Richardson cottage by the lake the past month have returned to heir home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The funeral of Miss Millie E. West of Dorchester, Mass., a former resident of Canton, occurred last week, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Miss West was a lady of marked literary and musical ability. In music she was educated in Paris, after years of study in Boston. She possessed a voice of wonderful sweetness and sympathetic qualities.

Mrs. Montelle Briggs of Livermore Falls was a guest of Mrs. John Briggs, Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Cummings supplied the pulpit at the United Baptist church Sunday.

Ruth Moore has been visiting her father Roy Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard of South Portland have been guests of B. C. Waite and wife.

Mrs. Effie Adkins and daughter of So. Paris was a guest of Mrs. C. P. Oldham and Mrs. A. P. York, Friday.

Rev. Paul Corliss of Auburn was a guest of S. B. Ellis and family Saturday.

Frank Brooks of Rumford visited his sister, Mrs. M. B. Packard last week.

Miss Jennie Barrows returned to her duties at the Waverley sanatorium in Massachusetts, Tuesday.

Sybil Hutchinson has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Holt and Dr. and Mrs. Richard Goss of Lewiston have been guests of the Bicknells.

Gertrude Woodburn of Massachusetts is a guest of Mrs. M. B. Packard and family.

W. B. Gilbert and family went to Portland by auto Sunday. Mrs. Gilbert will remain to visit her sister, Mrs. Jack, and Miss Lila will return to her work at Lewiston the latter part of the week.

The annual Field Day of Canton Grange was held at the home of Mrs. Florence Fletcher of Hartford who with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Childs delightfully entertained a large gathering. The guests were pleasantly welcomed by Mrs. Childs. The speaker of the day was Rev. J. O. Fisher of Mexico who held the attention of the audience with interesting remarks. Singing by the audience and vocal solos and duets were also enjoyed. A picnic dinner was held.

Mrs. Chas. Williams who has been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. A. S. Hathaway returns to her home in Washington, D. C., Thursday of this week.

Quite a delegation from the village attended the anniversary ball at Canton Point Thursday evening. The grand march was led by the floor director, E. E. Westgate and wife.

Miss M. N. Richardson fell Friday afternoon and dislocated her left shoulder, but is rapidly recovering.

Earl DeCreeney has returned to his home in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Eliza Goding entertained Rev. Mr. Cummings and brother over the Sabbath.

Geo. Barrows has been to Pine Camp, N. Y., with the Rumford militia of which he is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Thompson of Auburn are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Chase returned to their home in Portland, Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Childs of Lewiston has been a guest of her parents, Hon. and Mrs. John P. Swasey and family.

Mrs. Samuel Perley and daughter, Miss Bessie Perley of Livermore were guests of Miss M. N. Richardson, Saturday.

O. L. Wadlin, Dr. C. J. Burgess and Fred O. Ashley spent Sunday at Birch Brook Pond.

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Berlin, leave	3.15	7.52	2.30
Gorham,	3.30	8.10	2.43
Gilead,	3.53	8.32	3.04
West Bethel,	4.05	8.43	3.15
BETHEL,	4.15	8.54	3.22
Locke's Mills,		9.05	3.31
Bryant's Pond,	4.35	9.16	3.38
South Paris,	5.06	9.50	4.05
Lewiston, arrive	6.05	10.55	5.00
Portland, "	7.00	11.45	5.45

WEST BOUND.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 1 Daily P.M.
Portland, leave	8.00	1.30	8.00
Lewiston,	8.50	2.20	8.45
South Paris,	9.50	3.27	9.32
Bryant's Pond,	10.22	4.08	10.21
Locke's Mills,	10.30	4.18	10.31
BETHEL,	10.42	4.27	10.41
West Bethel,	10.50	4.35	10.50
Gilead,	11.02	4.51	11.04
Gorham,	11.28	5.20	11.30
Berlin,	11.43	5.37	11.45

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A Two-Minded Poem.

(When the following poem (from London Express) is read, as it stands, woman is highly flattered, but if alternate lines only are read (one and three; two and four of each verse), the sentiment is very much the reverse.)

Happy a man may pass his life
If he's directed by a wife;
If free from matrimonial chains
He's sure to suffer for his pains.

No tongue is able to unfold
The virtues in woman you behold;
The falsehoods that in woman dwell
Are almost imperceptible.

In woman's heart you'll see appear
Truth darling of a heart sincere;
Hypocrisy, deceit and pride
In woman never can abide.

Destruction take the men, I say
Who no regard to women pay;
Who make the women their delight
Keep always reason in their sight.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Strong hot vinegar will remove paint from window glass.

Calicoes, ginghams and chintzes should be ironed on the wrong side.

Glass should be washed in cold water, which gives it a brighter and clearer appearance than when washed in warm water.

Very dirty, greasy towels should not be put into hot soap suds. This sets the dirt and increases the difficulty of washing them. Wash in luke warm water first.

A liberal supply of carbonate of soda placed around the kitchen hearth and any other favorite haunt of black beetles will cause their complete disappearance from those places.

Hot tea and coffee stains.—Soak the stained fabric in cold water, wring, spread out, and pour a few drops of glycerine on each spot. Let it stand several hours then wash with cold water and soap.

Faded carpets should after beating and sweeping, be rubbed with a cloth wrung out of ammonia and water—a teaspoonful to half a gallon. The cloth should be turned as it gets dirty, and the water frequently changed.

As soon as a nail driven in the wall gets loose and the plaster begins to break around it, it can be made solid and firm by the following process: Saturate a bit of wadding with glue, wrap as much of it around the nail as possible, and reinsert the latter in the hole pressing it home as strongly as possible. Remove the excess of glue, wiping it off with a rag dipped in water. Then leave to dry. The nail will thus be firmly fastened in its place.

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BRINGING UP CHILDREN.

"Who," says Herbert Spencer, when watching a mother snatch up a fallen little one, has not often traced, both in the rough manner and in the sharply uttered exclamation, 'You stupid little thing!' an irascibility foretelling endless future squabbles?" Who, again, it may be asked with even more force has not recognized in the obstinate and perverse ways of many parents and grandparents the effective instilling by example of the exact contrary of the lesson constantly repeated in precept? The blindness of some of this matter, writes Richard A. Procter, is so strange that it is apt to provoke a smile even while rousing just indignation when its consequences are considered. I have heard a person proclaim loudly the perfectly preposterous principle. "Children must be made to obey; you must never yield to them; it is the only way of making them docile and yielding." The child is told day after day to be yielding, but year after year the grown folks who wearisomely iterate precepts of docility teach the child with tenfold more efficacy by example to be obstinate and even violent. I have heard the mother of grown up children say: "I never yield to my children in any thing; I was resolved to make them yield to me in all things, as I would know the reason why," her voice raising in angry tones as the mere thought of opposition to her will arose in her mind, and one could see in the inflamed face and angry eyes the evidence of the defects which should have been controlled in herself before she could hope to correct them, even by the most careful training, in such of her children who inherited like defects from her. It never occurred to her, apparently, that setting an example of obstinacy and even of increasing violence was not quite the best way to correct the children's tendency to the same faults. A complacent ignorance prevailed in her mind that by setting an example of obstinate perversity she could certainly train her children to be kindly and considerate.

More men are physically ruined by gluttony or improper eating than by liquor. The richest man on earth is he who has a first-class digestion and is master of it.

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THE HOME FOR BUILDING CHARACTER.

There is no subject that should so much interest the fathers and mothers as that of the proper rearing of their children. Childhood is the forest and quarry from which material for the great social structure is to be continually drawn. The men and women of today were the boys and girls of yesterday. The boys and girls of today will be the men and women tomorrow. The old material is continually giving way and new material being supplied from the youth. The strength of the structure depends upon the strength of the material.

The great and necessary pre-requisite for all well-being is the development of character." All the best thinkers, philosophers, teachers and rulers are agreed on this. The object of homes, schools, religion and society is to build character, to make men and women of the right kind. There are many things that enter in as elements to build character, as the schools, the churches, books, society, dealings in business. But first and foremost of them all is the home. It is fundamental and essential.

In the homes where there are low ideals, the lives of the children cannot be expected to rise above them. If they find in the home the same coarseness, rudeness and profanity that they do in the streets, the fields and markets, they will hardly rise above it, but will be impure and low. "The home is environment" and should have such high and refined ideals that the children will be continually lifted up.

The homes where the best character-building is carried on must be homes in which the parents themselves are strong, and of good character; not simply free from crime, but of a fine moral fiber.

The best homes are those where the altar of pure affection is kept lighted, and are pure; where the distinction between right and wrong is recognized and observed. Not only must the rules and precepts of morality be dispensed, but there must be the example that inspires and helps. The parents must be good people; full of good, noble qualities, if they expect their children to be so. "Ugly words, scolding, fault finding, moroseness, ill-nature and the like make a poor atmosphere in which to grow the delicate plants of childhood." Where hearts are full of kindness and lives instinct with gentleness the children will drink in the same spirit."

The home ought always to be a place where the children will ever turn with delight. Such homes will give them characters that can bravely meet the battles and storms of life.

Real Wealth.

Gunner—They say since Coggsend bought his new automobile he has run into wealth.

Guyer—Yes, he ran into a 400 pound hog the other day."

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GANDERBONE'S
FORECAST

FOR SEPTEMBER.

Now softened suns a mellow luster shed,
The laden orchards glow with tempting red;
On hazel boughs the clusters hang embrowned,
And with the hunting horn the fields resound.
—Old September Poem.

Well we should say so, and the mellow horn of Mr. Morgan will awake the morn, bidding us garner for the bins and cribs in which we labor for his royal nibs. The summer ended and the blower on, the respite over and the money gone, and Rockefeller as we drill along, bowing and hoping we are well and strong.

The seaside sojourner will quit the shore, and the summer girl will line up three or four conquests in puppy love she has around, and choose the one that is to go undrowned. The which selection from the litter born of summer madness she will then suborn with things sufficient to unlock its eyes, and hurry homeward, the gasping prize.

The busted tourist will return from France with hotel stickers stuck upon his pants, and tarred and postalcarded by his friends, will reap the penalty of what he sends. They'll waltz him up and down upon a rail, and alternately turn him head and tail, or howsoever they may best enjoy the views in Venice or the site of Troy.

The festive calf will blithely sniff and snort, and deftly tip up where the hair is short, and in the quiet even after-glow the quail will pipe his dulcet piccolo. The bold insurgent will insurge the more, and fill the planet with his dreadful roar, and each one betting he will not be last, the autumn candidates will gallop past.

The new progressive and the Democrat, the uninsurging that are standing pat, and in the midst of them, unfaint of heart, our Mr. Bryan on the water cart. A maze of issues, and a mass of men, and lo, a gallus busting no wand then, and not especially alarmed by it the trusts desisting till he swarm has lit.

The man from Elba trying to come back,
And the poor consumer in his cul-de-sac
Unknowing if the quaking earth portends
Death or the near approach, perhaps of friends.

But howsoever and be it as may, the dread mosquito will have had its day, and joining Satan in its spectral growth, have made it real hell there for them both. The while the earthly remnant of it swings upon the window screen, and drying clings to that post which, though wanting moral fire, it still holds with its face against the wire.

The sad first day of school will come to pass,
And the barefoot boy will hide out in the grass,
And by the time we've caught these malcontents,
The Crippen chase will look like thirty cents.

Milady Fashion in her hobble skirt will stride the pavement with the men alert. It does beat thunder what the women wear, and how they stick on other people's hair, constrict their middles and constrain their toes and what importance they attach to clothes But bless us, are they after all to blame, or had they been in these things quite the same if Mother Eve's first thought, as we suppose, had not been necessarily of clothes? Was it to be expected in her case that with a man somewhere upon the place she ever thought of anything at all but gowns, slipovers, or perhaps a shawl?

But anyhow, the crawfish will have holed,
And the pumpkin shows the faintest trace of gold,
The sassafras will don a redder dress,
And the gods will crowd around the cider press.

Or prohibition or whatever will, here is a fountain that shall serve us still, a place of resting and a steal away out of the desert and the heat of day. A place of quiet and the shade of palms, of irrigation and the soothing balms that no reformer till the poles embrace shall ever capture for a bathing place.

The hosts of labor will parade the street, which will remind us of a happy feat in arbitration from the olden days when Julius Caesar was a sort of craze. It is related of that ancient time that sweet September in the Roman clime was hot as blazes, and the union [illegible] could only march about a half a mile.

It wasn't anything at all, they say, to watch the mighty pageant get away, the music playing and the flags displayed, and see it suddenly duck for the shade. The gasping drummer with his sounding drum, the bronzed mechanics who perhaps had come a dozen squares, and in the frantic rout, age and apprentice with its tongue stuck out.

The faint impression the procession made on Roman capital for long dismayed the union leaders, when the serried ranks at times not even passed the Roman banks. And so it was when mighty Caesar came, and having found the populace aflame, he shoved September from the seventh place along to ninth, which has remained the case. He merely interchanged it with July, but when he asked them how was that for high, they fairly inundated him with smiles, and have since been doing about twenty miles.

The autumn equinox will come around,
And Roosevelt, by that time eastward bound,
Will aid it in the making of such storms
As they may find necessary to a few reforms.

And then the sun will turn still softer yet,
And the bold October, having duly set
His planes, and carefully put on his brake,
Will see what sort of landing he can make.

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NEVER HAD PAJAMAS.

The congressional campaign has revived a lot of old stories told by Col. A. K. McClure, the veteran newspaper man. One which he often tells relates to the Spanish-American war. The ladies of Conshohocken were engaged in making a supply of pajamas for the soldiers of a favorite regiment. That type of sleeping garment was new in those days, and the relatives of the soldiers were determined that every man in the regiment should have the "most stylish thing obtainable in a robe de nuit," as the young lady from a Washington boarding school said.

"My boys has always worn night shirts," said an old lady, busily stitching on the modern garments. "I hope they'll know what to do with these."

The parcel was duly sent to Cuba, but no word reached the ladies from the "robes de nuit." They waited a month and then wired Col. A. K. McClure, who hailed from Conshohocken:

"Anxious to know if you got the pajamas last month."

The colonel read the telegram and marveled. He was a whole-souled citizen, but wore nothing newer than a nightshirt when he slumbered. He would nip a slander in the bud his wire read:

"Story is a lie out of whole cloth, probably fabricated by enemies to ruin me politically. Admit am not total abstainer, but never had pajamas last month or any other time."—National Magazine.

A Scandal.

"Jones is having trouble with a married woman."

"You don't say so! Who is it?"

"His wife."

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Webster's NEW INTERNATIONAL Dictionary, (G. & C. Merriam Co., Springfield, Mass.) surpasses the old International as much as that book exceeded its predecessor. On the old foundation a new superstructure has been built. The reconstruction has been carried on through many years by a large force of trained workers, under the supervision of Dr. W. T. Harris, former United States Commissioner of Education, and reinforced by many eminent specialists. The definitions have been rearranged and amplified. The number of terms defined has been more than doubled. The etymology, synonyms, pronunciation, have received unsparing scholarly labor. The language of English literature for over seven centuries, the terminology of the arts and sciences, and the every-day speech of street, shop, and household, are presented with fullness and clearness. In size of vocabulary, in richness of general information, and in convenience of consultation, the book sets a new mark in lexicography.

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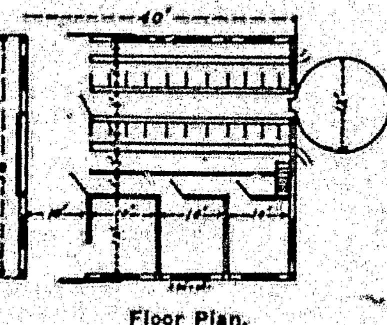
PRACTICAL BARN FOR DAIRY

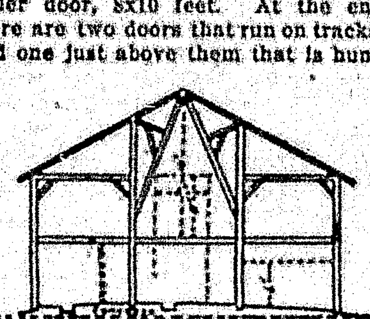
Plan and Illustration of Excellent Stable for Cows—Silo Is Important Feature.

The following plan and illustrations of a practical dairy barn is given by a writer in Rural New Yorker:

The floor plan is 36x40 feet, 16 feet to the eaves; the pitch of the roof is between a third and a fourth pitch, which is better than a steeper roof for metal (galvanized iron). The floor is all concrete. The silo is 12 feet in diameter and 24 feet tall, made of cyprus staves. The silo may be left off, but it is the greatest link in the chain, as a money-maker. The floor may be used without either concrete or wood, but a man loses money every day he does so. The concrete floor may cost a little more at first, but it is the cheapest in the end. The bottom of the windows are set five feet from the floor and work on slides. At each end of the driveway there is a roller door, 8x10 feet. At the end there are two doors that run on tracks, and one just above them that is hung on hinges; this is where the feed is put into the loft, with the hay fork and carrier. There is a ladder way up into the lift. The feed is mixed upstairs and put down through the opening over feed alley. Hay for the stock in the box stalls is put down through the hole at the stairs.



Floor Plan.



Frame of Barn.

NOXIOUS WEEDS TAINT MILK

Cows Should Not Be Allowed to Feed Upon Pastures Where Injurious Plants Are Grown.

(By C. S. MILLER.)

If weeds are allowed to grow in the field they will in a great many ways depreciate the value of farm products.

During the season of the year when the grass is short cows should not be allowed to feed upon pastures where noxious weeds such as sumac, milkweeds, poppies, skunk cabbage and rag weed grow.

Neither should these weeds be left to grow in meadows and grain fields where they are cut with the hay and grain to be fed to cattle. A few hours spent in cutting and destroying weeds is time well spent.

Cattle will eat the foliage of these plants at any time of the year, but are more likely to feed upon them during the months when the grass in the pasture is short.

A stream of pure, clear water comes, beyond a doubt, from a pure source. In a like manner it may be said that healthy, well fed cows produce pure, wholesome milk.

Is it too broad a statement to say that pure, wholesome milk comes from sound, healthy cows only, and that impure, unwholesome milk is produced by unsound, unhealthy cows?

It is not my intention to go into a discussion of the diseases common among cattle, but to emphasize how easily the milk of cows is tainted through their food.

Aromatic plants, such as the ones I have mentioned above, always possess an odor peculiar to themselves, and when taken into the body possess the power to penetrate the entire system, even into the milk in the udder.

Here we find the odor the same in the milk as it is in the plant. These plants cannot be said to injure the health of the cows, but they injure the sale of the milk and butter produced by the cows that eat them.

Aromatic foods such as carrots, potatoes, cabbage and turnips, which produce unpleasant odors, are often fed during the winter months, but must be fed very carefully to avoid bad effects.

A good way to get rid of these effects is to feed a small amount after milking—not a short time before milking—so the aromatic products have a chance to pass from the system.

Aromatic weeds in the hay and straw, if eaten by the cows, will taint the milk just as readily and often to a great disadvantage. It is almost an impossibility to feed turnips and rutabagas without noticing the odor in the milk.

By feeding six or eight pounds of grain, mixed with some wet bran, a cow may be fed as high as a half bushel of carrots or sugar beets without its being noticeable in the milk. One-fourth of a bushel, however, is about the right amount to feed.

A small feed of good sweet clover hay a half hour or more before milking helps to carry the odor out of the milk in the udder.

A Babcock tester can be bought for from four dollars up, and the man who first uses one on his cows should prepare himself to change his opinion of some of them.

THE WOMAN SPEAKS.

Take back your roses! Well I know
How often this same garden bed
Each year its choicest blossoms shed
To please some other woman. Go!

Take back your songs! I do not care
For thrice-told stories such as they;
You use them for each girl, they say—
With alterations here and there.

Take back your love! Nay, not a word—
Your heart's as fickle as your wit;
In four years you have offered it
To just four women, I have heard!

Take back your words! Nay, dearest, spare
Me that! Say them again, and I,
Knowing they must be false, will try
With all my blind trust, to believe!
—Cleveland Leader.

As Strong as He Could Put It.

"Ah, how beautiful you are."

"I fear you only say that to make me glad."

"I say it because it is the truth."

"But you have told other girls they were beautiful."

"Yes, I admit that I have done so. It is only right to tell a beautiful girl that she is beautiful. But you are the most beautiful girl I have ever known. You are as beautiful as—as beautiful as—as—"

"Now, please don't tell me I am as beautiful as the dawn. That is so trite. So many men have said it to me."

"You are more beautiful than that. You are as beautiful as a Harrison Fisher girl on a soap calendar."—Chicago Record-Herald.

An Encouraging Average.

"I have been looking over my financial operations," said Mr. Easigo. "I must say they are more successful than usual."

"Have you been making large profits?"

"No. I don't expect anything like that."

"But you say you were successful?"

"Comparatively successful. During the month I have loaned money to five friends and only three of them have quit speaking to me."—Washington Star.

Choosing a Profession.

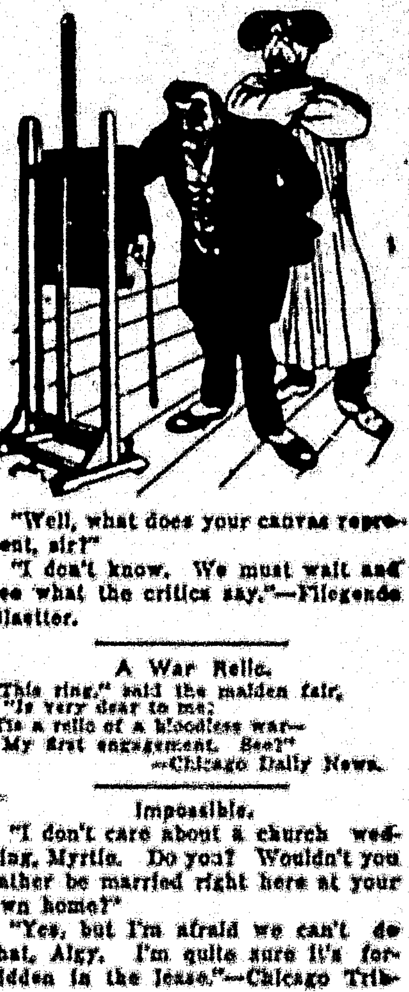
Loiterer (at railway station)—Why does that boy set up a yell every time a locomotive whistle blows?

Small Boy—He's tryin' ter see if he's got voice enough to drown th' noise of th' engines.

Loiterer—What for?

Small Boy—He wants ter find out if he's adapted for selling papers.—New York Weekly.

THE CRITICS DECIDE.



"Well, what does your canvas represent, sir?"

"I don't know. We must wait and see what the critics say."—Filegende Blaetter.

A War Relic.

"This ring," said the maiden fair,
"Is very dear to me;
'Tis a relic of a bloodless war—
My first engagement. See?"
—Chicago Daily News.

Impossible.

"I don't care about a church wedding, Myrtle. Do you? Wouldn't you rather be married right here at your own home?"

"Yes, but I'm afraid we can't do that, Algy. I'm quite sure it's forbidden in the lease."—Chicago Tribune.

Varieties.

"Diggins is always talking nonsense."

"What kind?" asked Miss Cayenne.

"Is there more than one kind?"

"Yes. Some men talk the kind of nonsense that makes you laugh and others talk the kind that makes you feel sorry for them."—Washington Star.

Dangerous.

"Mamma," asked the little girl, "how long did you know papa before you married him?"

"My dear," replied the mother, "I was acquainted with your father for several years, but I didn't know him. Before marriage a little knowledge of a man is a dangerous thing."—Detroit Free Press.

Over.

"Their honeymoon is over now."

"How do you know?"

"She doesn't imagine any longer that he's been run over by the cars when he's 15 minutes late to supper."—Detroit Free Press.

No Joke.

"The mother-in-law joke is played out."

"I should say so. The mother-in-law long ago ceased to be a joke."—Detroit Free Press.

Inventive.

"Jones is of an inventive turn of mind, isn't he?"

"I don't know. Is he?"

"Yes, he turned his phonograph into a coal scuttle."—Detroit Free Press.

REPUBLICAN RALLY.

(Continued from Page One.)

CONGRESSMAN SWASEY.

After a selection by the band Congressman John P. Swasey of Canton was introduced and was given a generous ovation. Mr. Swasey having long been in the ranks and appeared many times before a Bethel audience is well known here, not only as an able and interesting public speaker but as an honest, earnest, manly man. He came to Bethel as he goes to all of his campaign engagements this fall under somewhat embarrassing circumstances, due to the fact that Mr. McGillicuddy, his opposing opponent, for want of a real issue in the campaign, and, laboring under the impression that innuendo and insulting insinuations will sometimes catch the rabble when no argument worthy the consideration of the thoughtful and intelligent is to be had, has taken occasion in his playing politics to play to the galleries by saying smart and self considered witty things concerning Congressman Swasey and his record in the National House of Representatives.

Mr. Swasey is a man who has always been above such things. He has always considered when he went onto a political platform, that there were issues to be discussed, that if the people were to decide those issues intelligently by their ballots, that those issues should be fairly, candidly and intelligently discussed, that they might be as intelligently understood and as fairly and honestly settled, and has found no time and had no disposition to depart from dignity and decency to resort to any of the ill begotten methods which are being applied by Dan Mac in this campaign.

To Mr. McGillicuddy's speech that he has made several times before in Bethel has been added a chapter concerning Congressman John P. Swasey. This contains many unpleasant things, and we can imagine that it is hard for a decent man to step down from his dignity and reply to them; and it has come hard on Mr. Swasey to come down to that level in this campaign and reply to these things. He has felt, however, that, in justice to himself and his position, it is necessary to give some reference to the matter. This he did here in that fair earnest and able manner, so characteristic and worthy of the man, and by his dignity and fairness won the admiration of everyone in the Hall. He spoke in part as follows:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, it has been sometime since it was my pleasure and privilege to stand before a Bethel audience. I do not know just how long a time has elapsed since I was here to attend a political rally, but I am delighted to be present this evening and to see so many of the citizens of Bethel and visibly interested in the discussion of the questions that they had a right to presume would be discussed. I have sat here during the speech of my friend touching the conditions of our State, and have been highly interested and greatly instructed, for I take pride in the State of Maine. I take pride in the onward march that the people of Maine have been making since my earliest recollection in everything pertaining to good government, and when I have read in the Democratic press and in the Republican press accounts of the statements and claims presented by Democratic orators and Democratic editors, that they claim a change of administration in this State on account of extravagance on the part of our government, and look over the list of appropriations and listen to the statement of my friend who has addressed us with his wide knowledge of financial conditions, I cannot fail to let the time pass or the opportunity go by, without expressing my want of favor to the attitude of the Democratic party in the State of Maine today. I rejoice as I believe you should rejoice in the fact that out of the foresightedness, experience and high leadership of the Republican party during its administration of affairs in the State of Maine, has come a [illegible] out [illegible] the revenue amount to the magnificent sum of four millions of dollars, and that under the system, every cent of this sum must pass through the hands of the State Auditor for approval. No Democrat nor any other man has the hardihood or temerity and courage to say that one single penny of the income of Maine has been the object of graft or dishonesty. The only charge they have been able to make has been that of extravagance."

I have in my hand a copy of the Oxford County Citizen. I have read an account of a former rally that you have had in this hall, probably, and was addressed by a very eloquent Democratic orator and candidate for Congress. I have read that he has discussed some of the State and touched some of the National issues, but reading this report it would seem that the main issue that he had was Congressman Swasey and he discussed that issue pretty thoroughly, and I suppose it is expected of me, in as much as he discussed me that I should say something of myself. I am a native of this good old County of Oxford. I have lived here a great while. I have been in the habit of mingling with the people. I have done business that has brought me in contact with the people of Oxford County and I think you know something about me. You may know some things that are not complimentary but I think you know some things that are not the object of Democratic criticism.

Every constituent of mine, Democrat or Republican, Socialist or Prohibitionist, has the right to criticise me in my official acts and record as your representative, but I do object to being obliged to divert my attention from the vital questions of public interest to answer criticisms wholly of a personal nature.

It seemed to please Mr. McGillicuddy to come into this County at a convention in which there were representatives from every town in the County and improve his golden opportunity to take his bosom friend, Swasey, in his official record and express his mortification and his sorrow to think that he had been untrue to the trust that the Republicans of the Second District had given him, and how he regretted it. I can see how Dan mourned over it, I can see how he laid awake at night and said how pitiful it was that Swasey should betray his trust and catch hold of the coat tail of Uncle Joe Cannon.

He said I had alligned myself with the trusts. Now, I never knew any trust in Maine except the rum trust of Lewiston. I have heard of it. I never patronized it nor never joined it, and when he said that I had identified myself with the trusts, if he had followed my record he would have known that what he stated was untrue, for I said no word on the floor of Congress and passed no votes in the hall of legislation for any trust. I did advocate the interest of that great industry the printing paper and pulp industry. I advocated as well as I knew how a protective duty for that vast industry that covers 32 states of our Union, employs 250,000 men and puts out an annual product amounting to two hundred fifty millions of dollars. I did it standing upon the Republican platform. I voted to protect that industry as I voted to protect every industry under that policy that has been the policy of the Republican party for half a century.

Now, if Mr. McGillicuddy had looked up the record he would have found that the International Paper Co. is not a trust and never was. He says it is and why he says it is is because he wants to link me with Uncle Joe Cannon in the House of Representatives. He knew if he had read the records that I did not vote as Uncle Joe did, but he knew that Uncle Joe Cannon through newspapers and magazines had become unpopular in some parts of the country and he knew that it might influence the vote in my District if they thought I was identified in all the items of legislation with Uncle Joe Cannon.

Dan has learned something since the County Convention because he said that I sat there and voted on schedule after schedule and there were nearly 4000 schedules in the Paine-Aldrich tariff bill, and I sat there and voted upon every single proposition. That was his idea. When I started out on this campaign he began sending his stenographers to take down what I said. Some of them followed me to Andover and when I saw them take their position with their note books in front of me I said, young ladies, I am glad you are here and be careful you get every word I say and just as I say it and take it home, print it from your most kind notes in good, plain form on a typewriter. Let Daniel McGillicuddy read it and if he hasn't time send it to him and before the campaign closes he will know something about the workings of the tariff.

Now, I want to say a word about voting with Uncle Joe Cannon. Instead of voting on the whole 4000 items separately as Dan supposed there were only seven or eight that we were permitted to discuss before the House and on which there were seperate votes taken. They were in relation to hides, tea and coffee, petroleum, lumber, barley, barley malt. I voted for free hides, free petroleum, this is against the trust, I voted for free tea and free coffee because we do not raise these. I voted for a duty on barley and a duty on lumber and Uncle Joe voted for a duty on hides and on petroleum, so you see if I voted as he nodded I mistook his nod. I voted for a duty on barley because it is an agricultural product. I voted for a duty on every farm product because I believe the farmers are entitled to protection.

Mr. Swasey then dwelt for some extent on National issues, contrasting in a fair but pointed way the administration of affairs by the Republican and Democratic parties, expressed again his pride in the progress and achievements of the old State of Maine under its years of Republican administration and closed with serious doubts in his mind as to whether our State with her glorious past record and the future before her would allow itself to drop back to the days of 1882 and in her retrogression accept the son of the then Democratic executive in the present personage of Frederick W. Plaisted.

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LIBRARY NOTES.

It may be of interest to the public that the sum of one hundred dollars net was realized from Miss Addams' lecture. $96.00 was taken at the door, a phenomenal sum for 25 ct. tickets, and Mr. Rich, who is always on the outlook for a chance to help, paid the expenses of hall and made the sum realize an even hundred.

Another fact may be of interest. A referendum of librarians in the state of New York on the best fifty works of 1909 for village libraries with a limited income has just been taken. Of the works of fiction recommended our library has all but one, Kipling's Actions and Re-Actions.

A new book case, uniform with that which holds the valuable Hastings collection, has been placed in the library room by Mr. Joseph B. Rich, who is giving us at the present time some two hundred volumes and proposes to add fifty each year. This is in memory of his wife, Gertrude Gotthell Rich. One best honors the dead by helping the living. This is a beautiful memorial of one whose interest in all that made for the good of our people was always generous and helpful.

Mr. Rich among his other beauties has lately added several valued periodicals to our magazine list, and a short time ago gave a valuable set of geological maps.

The association gratefully acknowledges his countless kindnesses.

Following is the list of books added since the last installment was published:

The Wild Olive—Anon.
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A Lady in Waiting—Savage.
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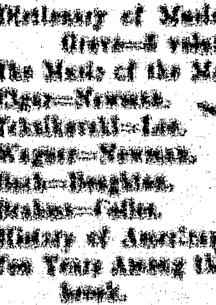
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BROWNE—TYLER.

On Thursday evening, August 25th, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Helen Tyler, occurred the marriage of Mina E. Tyler and Bion F. Browne in the presence of the bride's mother and brothers, a cousin, Mrs. Harlan Bean and a few friends. At eight o'clock, preceded by the Rev. Banghart of Bethel, the couple entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Mrs. C. P. Dennison and before a bank of green, decorated with white carnations, they were united by a single but very pretty ring ceremony. The bride was gowned in a beautiful white lansdowne dress, trimmed with point venice lace and carried a lovely boquet of large white roses and fronds of fern. After congratulations, the happy company were invited to the dining room, which was decorated with sweet-peas, and were served to ice cream and cake. The bride has served the public for six years in the Post Office where she has been very popular and won many friends. The groom has spent all his life here, is much respected and the best wishes and congratulations of the village and country-side go with them as they enter their new life together.

Chas. A. Jordan of Bowdoinham, who enlisted for the Civil War in 1862, was captured in August 1864 and confined at Libby, Belle Isle, and Salisbury prison. "It was not uncommon to wake up in the morning," said Mr. Jordan," in Salisbury and find 25 or 30 of our men dead."

Have "Good Luck" Each Baking Day

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BROWN—YOUNG.

One of the prettiest weddings ever witnessed in Rumford occurred on Wednesday, at high noon, at the home of Mr. Cyrus P. Eaton, on Franklin St., when Miss Grace Young and Mr. John Brown were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Geo. B. Hannaford. The single ring service was used. The bride was attended by Miss Genova Hutchins of Mechanic Falls and little Elizabeth Eaton acted as flower girl. Geo. Brown, a brother of the groom, of Farmington was best man.

The bridal party entered the parlor just exactly on the stroke of twelve to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Marguerite McKenzie. The parlor was most beautifully decorated with golden glow together with a mass of ferns which made a delightful blending of color.

The bride looked very sweet and dainty in a costume of white net (accordion plaited) trimmed with bands of insertion, over white silk, and carried a shower boquet of white sweet peas. Miss Hutchins was becomingly gowned in pale blue muslin over blue silk and carried white carnations. Elizabeth Eaton was a most picturesque and charming little figure in white with a large basket filled with varigated sweet peas tied with white ribbons.

Immediately after the ceremony was performed the wedding party and guests adjourned to the dining room, which was a master-piece of the decorators art being trimmed profusely with rose pink and white asters with smilax, where a dainty lunch consisting of sandwiches, salads, hot rolls, coffee, ices and cake were served. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Brown started on a brief honeymoon to parts unknown. The bride's traveling gown was a blue cloth tailored suit with an old rose persian silk hat. After their trip Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Eaton on Franklin St., for a time.

There were no invitations issued in town only immediate connections of the families of both parties were present. Among those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Levi Brown and Miss Sue Brown of Farmington, Mrs. C. J. Blackman of Augusta, Mrs. Mary L. Young of Auburn and Miss Mabel Roak of Auburn.

Mrs. Brown is a well known young lady in town, and has hosts of friends. She is a graduate of the Rumford Falls High School in the class of '04 and later attended Mr. Charon's Business College and for a year following that was employed in the office of the Rumford Ins. Agency. Mr. Brown although coming here from Farmington but a few months ago has already by his hearty laugh and friendly manners made himself most popular among his associates. He is a member of the Farmington Commandry of Masons and is employed by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., as foreman of the construction crew. The young people have the heartiest good wishes and congratulations of their many friends in their new life.

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